POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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Hull & Company.

fixed at \$6,500 a year.

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officials on the great lakes.

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turers of the United States.

leave the country, which she did.

W. H. Johnson, New York stock broker,

Five boys drove a horse and wagon into a

stock pond at Albany, Ga. Four of the lade

Burglars at Grafton, W. Va., got \$3,000

worth of jewelry from the store of J. W.

The salary of Rev. Lyman Abbott, tempo-

rary pastor of Plymouth church, has been

A National association her been organized

A woman named Codler was tarred and

feathered at Fredona, Pa., and ordered to

Nicholls, Democrat, was nominated for

governor of Louisians Governor Mc-

Enery's name was not presented to the con-

Fred. Bennett, alias "Dutch Fred," cut his

throat with a razor while waiting sentence

for highway robbery in the court of general

Senator E. C. Waithall, of Mississippi, has

been declared the unanimous choice of the

Democratic caucus at Jackson for re-election

Secretary Bayard telegraphed the British

government protesting against the seizure of

the nets of American fishermen by Canadian

A yearing Japanese student at Kenyon col-

lege, Gunbler, O., has become violently in-

sane, and was arrested and locked up in jail

Wilson G Baker, aged twenty-one, son of

L.G. Baker, president of the Continental

bank, St Louis, fatally shot himself yester-

Newton Hatch, absconding cashier of the

Baltimore & Ohio Express company at New

York, has been arrested in Toronto, Can,

for bringing stolen money into the dominion.

Frederick Bennett attempted suicide by

cutting his throat in the general sessions

court, New York, Friday, while awaiting

sentence for highway robbery. He may re-

Capt. W. L. Hand and William Burke

were rescued frow the rigging of the sunken

schooner Judge Hopkinson, to which they

had been chinging fifty hours. The hands of

The Pennsylvania Railroad company's an-

nual statement shows a net increase &

earnings for 1887 over 1886 of \$170,531.

Earnings of nearly all the reads in the coun-

Irving public school building, Chicago,

caught fire from a basement furnace, but

loss of life was averted by the previous train-

ing of the children for just such an emer-

A. C. Atherton, of Cairo, Ill., secreted

\$480 in gold in an old coffee pot in the cellar

of his house, and on going to take the

money away he found some one had stolen it.

Two colored men have been arrested on sus-

The Irving public school building, at Chi-

cago, caught fire from a furnace in the base-

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vious training of the children for just such

an emergency. The building was only

Near the close of the war the Forty-first

Kentucky regiment, under command of Col.

Amos Shinkle, was sworn into service, and

Democrats in congress Friday voted

against their would-be leader, Mills, of

Texas, when he moved to adjourn over until

Monday. Mills got storming mad, and said

that he had promised members on both sides

of the house that there should be no business

transacted Saturday. The Republicans

laughed, and finally the motion to adjourn

Ex-Attorney General Hord, of Indiana,

New Boston, O., olaims to be standing

Aurora, Ind., dug for gas, and struck

William H. Hickenlooper, aged eighty-

There is increased congestion in the larynx

of the German crown prince, but the doctors

At Spencerville, O., Burt Cochran played

"Wild West with painful accuracy Sunday

A 10 per cent. reduction in wages caused

2.000 men to strike at the Rensselaer mill and

George Walker, aged sixty-four, late con-

sui-general of the United States in Paris,

died at his residence in Washington Sunday.

That cheese which poisoned twenty per-

sons, two fatally, at Columbus, O., has been

analyzed and found to be full of tyrotoxi-

At Cunningham station, Ky., two flat cars

ran into a box-car loaded with mules, and

knocked sixteen of them into the sweet by-

The Buckeye legislature will consider the

case of the property holder who suddenly

gets poor and forgetful when the assessor

At West Liberty, O., the wife of O. S. Mil-

ler closed up his store per sheriff in order to

get her \$5,000 which O. S. has got locked up

T. J. Jones and C. S. Porter, medical

Troy Iron and Steel works, Troy, N. Y.

night, and shot Hal Harter fatally.

three, oldest bishop of the Mormon church

water which is strongly impregnated with

eventually received two months' pay. The

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died at Salt Lake City.

issue a reassuring bulletin.

day in his room. Supposedly accidental.

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each fined \$50 and sent to the penitentiary for six months for grave robbery. The Ohio solons propose to compel the rail-Address
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propose to pay more than two cents a mile

Robert Swallow, ultra Socialist, has been elected president of the Chicago trades assembly, which has been regarded as the only general labor organization there not dominated by Anarchists or Socialists.

thi. Horace Kellogg, of Norwalk, O., has resigned the position of revenue inspector, which he has held ever since the war.

Thirteen boys counting on a big sled at Haverhill, Mass., last night collided with a wagon, and seven of the lads were severaly injured.

Many Of the good things of this alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will ours Dyspepsia, Indigention and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by The unconvicted members of the McCoy family, implicated in the shooting of Dr. Northup, at Portsmouth, O., have moved to

Col. Fred D Grant has declined the office of quartantine commissioner of New York city, from which ex-Senator Platt was ousted

for non-residence. At Georgetown, O., Abe Liming received

\$400 for his porkers, and that night masked burglars made a brief call with loaded revolvers and hogged it all. A decree of the common pleas court at

Pittsburg has ordered the sale of the Baden gas works. The works will be sold subject to preferences of about \$400,000. Richard Rupert, colored, aged twenty

years, in the Middletown, O., jail for shooting

with intent to kill, swung hunself into eternity from the bars of his cell. Joseph Horner, of Chicago, rescued his wife, child and two servants from a burning building at the risk of his own life. He es-

caped from the building in time to save himself from the flames. The employes of the Troy Steel and Iron company refused to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. proposed by the company, and all the works will be closed. The company paid

\$100,000 a month in wages. A plot of seven convicts in the Nashville, Tenn., state prison to escape by sawing out and murdering the guards has just been discovered and a large kit of chisels, saws, dirks

and loaded clubs was captured The resolution to give each congressman a clerk was defeated in the house yesterday by 181 nays to 64 ayes A viva voce vote would have carried the project through, but the members did not care to be placed on record as voting for it

The great nine ton steel gun cast solid at the Pittsburg steel casting works, last Wednesday, has been taken from the molds and found to be perfect. It will be finished at the Washington navy yard, and then subjected to terrific tests.

Methodist ministers at a meeting in Cincinnata opposed the "Bund fuer Freiheit und Recht" claiming it as a society of saloon keepers and brewers, who favor the desecration of the Sabbath by having the centennial exposition open on Sunday.

Frank Gordon, murderer and forger, with his paramour, Maggie Tate, entrenched in a frame house at Williamsport, Pa, yesterday successfully defied arrest by the police, sheriff and possee and many good citizens assisting the officers. Gordon finally escaped

Legislature of Washington territory has re-enacted the woman suffrage law, but has exempted women from jury duty. The woman's suffrage bill passed three years ago was declared unconstitutional, and the present law was framed with a view to standing the tests of the courts

A Spanish bull fighter name l Salari was fatally mangled at an exhibition in Pueblo yesterdan by fulling on the horns of an infuriated bull over whose back he was trying to leap with the aid of a pole. The incident caused a commotion but did not stop the fight, nobody knowing how seriously the man had been hurt.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Fairchild dined the president, the cabinet and their wives last night. Republican senators severely criticise

Messrs. Stewart and Stanford for voting for Lamar's vifirmation Hicks-Beach, in a Liverpool speech, ad-

vised local home government in Ireland, as soon as , cace is established there A central New York Presbyterian club has been organized at Syracuse, N. Y., by

500 Presbyterians banqueting together. United States corvette Enterprise sailed rom the brooklyn navy yard yesterday her three years' cruise around the world.

Receivers have been appointed for the Union Cattle company, of Cheyenne, Wy. T.; assets, \$2,000,000; liabilities, \$1,250,000. Senator and Mrs. Stanford gave a dinner at Washington last night in honor of Mrs. U. S Grant, widow of the late president. The commissary building at Fort McKinney, Wy. T., burned Tuesday morning Loss to the government, \$100,000; no insur-

Three Hungarian miners were burned to death in a burning of seven houses at Mount Caramel, Pa. A woman and child are also

missing. Cunningham Graham, a Scotch member of parliament, is on trial in London for inciting a riot against the police at a Trafalgar square

mass meeting. The colored guests at Peter Hawkin's dance, near Fayette, Mo., disputed with pistols. Two were fatally shot and three others

were wounded. Nine prisoners in the jail at Bryan, Tex., escaped to the woods, but one soon returned and surrendered, saying it was too cold to stay out of doors.

Charles Leeburg and Pater Yepperson have been refused a permit by the mayor of Chicago to open a butcher shop in that city for the sale of horse meat.

Samuel J. Nirdlinger, Toledoan, suicided at Sanford, Fla., by drowning. He was out of money and had failed to receive a \$75 remittance from his relatives.

Commission appointed by the New York legislature to report as to the most humane method of capital punishment recommends killing culprits by electricity.

Congress yesterday wasted the day over a fillbuster against the Wikins bill to increase the circulation of National banks A large majority of the house favor its passage.

Cambria Iron and Steel company, of Johns town, Pa, has given notice of a 10 per cent reduction to its 11 000 employes in order to meet the decline in the selling price of iron A Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific express tram at Chicago struck a street car filled with passengers, who were hurled out into the snow and many of them bruised, but none killed.

Delegation of Michigan tobacco manufacturers are in Washington to see the members of the ways and means committee and protest against the proposed abolition of the tobacco tax

Body of Charles D. Keep, former editor of the Wall Street News, New York, was exhumed and viewed by his divorced wife ves tarday to satisfy her that the remains were really those of her husband

Dead bodies of a girl and boy, nude, and evidently sister and brother, aged about twelve and thirteen, were found tied fast to a log floating in the Mississippi river at Huntington, Miss. They boy's head was crushed and the girl's side filled with shot, showing that they had been murdered.

Locomotive Engineers Asking an Advance. Pittsburg, Ja. 19 .-- A committee repremanting the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Pennsylvania company'al lines called upon Manager Baldwin to-day and presented a petition for an advance in wages. This, together with the conductors', brakemen's and yardmen's petitions now in the hands of the officials, shows that the movement is a general one. The officials are giving the matter careful consideration.

## THE OATH ADMINISTERED

JUSTICE LAMAR ASSUMES HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

He Dons a New Slik Robe and Takes His Seat Among His Associate Justices. Speaker Carlisle Growing Better-House and Senate Proceedings-Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-In the Umted States supreme court chamber at noon today the oath was administered to Mr Lamar as an associate justice. Mr Lamar accompanied the chief justice and other justices into the chamber attired in civilian dress, and remained at the clerk's desk while his commission was presented and read. He then read in a clear, carnest tone, the following OHO

"I, L Q C Lamar, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without regard to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all duties incumle it on me as an associate justice of the su preme court of the United States, according to the best of my ability and understanding agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States, so help me God "

Justice Lamar then donned a new ble silk gown and proceeded to the extreme left of the chief justice, where a seat remained vacant for the junior justice. As he a proached this the chief and associate justice rose and bowed to then new associate and he in turn bowed to the court and to the har Justice Lamar took his seat and routine bus mess was taken up. Among those present within the bar were Attorney General Garland, Secretary Vilas, Senator Vance, George Vicknor Curtis and others.

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-In the senate today a number of petitions were presented in favor of a constitutional centennial exposition. Mr Hoar reported the bill to fix sain ries of United States district judges at 5,000,

Mr. Sherman reported and the senate passed the bill to reduce the fee for passports from \$5 to \$1.

The Hale resolution calling for information as to the employment and dismissal of Assistant District Attorney Westbrook, of southern New York, was adopted. The pail to return the amounts collected by

linect a lation from the states was then a'ten up and a motion to recommit it to committee was defeated The Berry amendment providing that where the tax was collected from individuals

it shall not be withheld by the treasury on a count of the indebtedness of any state. The senate passed the direct tax bill by a vote of 45 to 10, and then resumed consideration of the educational bill, Mr. Brown taking the floor

#### Bond Purchase Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The bill introluced in the senate to-day by Mr Farwell, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to apply the surplus to the purchase of United tates bonds, and to perpetuate the National banking system by providing further securities, authorizes the secretary to issue to banks in such amounts as he may deem oper, three-per-cent, bonds to run fifty years, and to take them in exchange for bonds now held by banks, paying the premum fixed by the New York market, and nereasing the circulation of the banks to the authorizes and directs the secretary of the reasury to apply the surplus at his discrenon, to the purchase and cancellation of onds offered in open market.

#### Getting the Tariff Bill Ready.

Washington, Jan. 19.-A Republican nember of the house committee on ways and means, says the Democratic members of the committee are expected to present their views on tariff to the full committee next week, and that it is not probable hearings will be granted to those who want to speak on the subject, while the finishing touches are being given the measure as has been done n the past, as the majority are opposed to consuming any more time than is absolutely necessary to get the bill ready to report to the house.

#### Mr. Carlisle Better.

Washington, Jan. 19 —It is generally beleved that'the contested election case of Thoebe vs. Carlisle will come before the nouse before Saturday, and that it will be isposed of while Mr. Cox is speaker pro tem., and in the absence of Speaker Carlisle. sho is reported very much better this morning. He has had no more chills, and it is thought he will recover rapidly.

#### The Lowrey-White Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 -The arguments in the Lowrey-White contested election, from the Twelfth Indiana district, before the house committee on elections, was completed to-day, and the case is under advisement of the committee. Ex-Representative Van Manning, of this city, spoke to-day for the contestee, and ex-Senator McDonald, of Inhanapolis, for the contestant,

The Public Land Committee, Washington, Jan. 19 -The public lands committee of the house continued the dis cussion of the bill to repeal the homestead

#### THE EIGHTH CLUB.

Kansas City Will Play in the American Base Bail Association.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19 -The important question of filling the American Association vacancy has been settled by the admission of Kansas City. Whitfield received a telegram from Kansas City telling hum to make the best terms possible and they would be satisfactory It did not take long to close the bargain Kansas City agrees to furnish a \$10,000 bond to fulfill all obligations entered into and to furnish transportation for the visiting clubs from St. Louis and return. The Metropolitan franchise was retained by the Association, so that any club may be placed in New York. The new club will be given preference in signing the Association players now on the market.

The following list of players has been sub-

mitted to Kansas City to choose from: Pitchers-Porter, Toole, Harkins, Lynch, Fagin, Morrison and Cunningham. Catchers—Don-ahue, Kinslow and Greer. Fielders—Jones, Allen, Swartwood, Phillips, Knowles, Hank inson, Davis and Cross. From this lot a first class club can be chosen. The new club will be organized at once.

#### Charged With Arson. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.-Thomas

Shafer and his son Exckiel were arrested and charged with being implicated in the burn ing of a school house in the southwestern part of this township last spring. They each gave bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

THE NORTHWEST BLIZZARD MORE EFFECTS OF WAR RUMORS DISASTROUS THAN REPORTED.

It is Now Aspertained That Hundreds of People Perished in the Recent Storms, While the Loss of Stock Cannot Be Estimated-Partial List of the Victims.

YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 19.—The list of dead who have perished in the storm continues to increase in numbers. Your correspondent has carefully investigated all reports which have been received thus far, and has only confined his work to Dakota and counties lying within twenty-five miles of Yankton.

Mrs Wilson, of Running Water, teacher in a school five miles from Lindell, has been found in the prairie with nine of her school children, all dead. One was the child of Matthew Weisser, three of Christian Kias and three of George Gishert.

A J Winners of LaCross, J. O Robinson, of Yankton, Joseph Kocorek, farmer, Nelson Hallibarton, farmer, Mrs. Frank Bambo, farmer's wife, were all frozen.

In Hutchinson county, W. B Healy, of Parston, and two boys, were frozen to death. P H Sweet and wife and five children, near Olivetta, were out in the storm for fifteen hours and were so badly frozen that some will die

Four deaths are reported from Douglas

Lizzie Dyer, of Turner county, was lost in the storm, returning from school and her body found Friday

Near Freeman, in Hutchinson county, five

school children were found frozen to death.

Three belonged to John Kauffman, one to John Albrecht and one to Peter Grather. The wife of John Gunns was found on the prairie frozen to death Several parties are

Wesley Kocoreken, an aged Bohemian farmer, hving about ten miles northwest of Tabor, was found on Friday morning in Creek Valley frozen to death. His team had not been found yet.

A man who came by the Cooley ranch in Bonhomme county yesterday says that m Cooley's heavy timber he counted 200 head of frozen cattle, besidess a large number of hogs. On a section known by the Bohemians as Weibornev's Land, north of Tabor, through which a small creek runs, 140 head of cattle frozen stiff were counted. Farmers say that dead cattle and hogs in large numbers may be seen on every side of the road between Yankton and Bonhomme. The loss on stock seems to be greatest through that

The body of Frantz Weisener, who was found frozen to death near Utica, was brought to this city this morning to await the arrival of relatives from St Helena, Neb. The corpse was frozen stiff and when struck gave forth a metallic sound. Divided into counties, the fatalities so far are Hutchinson, sever, Yankton, three, Bonhomme, eight, Clayton, four, Turner seven. All persons missing at this date since the storm may be classed among the victims of the blizzard. This will largely increase the death roll. In Iowa.

#### DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 19.—The fatalities of the late blizzard on the prairie districts of Iowa are being gradually made public Byron Cleveland, of Manchester, Delaware county, has received information that his two sons, aged fifteen and seventeen years, were frozen to death during the storm, together with ninety head of cattle. The boys tion of the real number of losses. were driving the cattle to water, about a

struck them, and their dead bodies have just been found. The cattle were frozen stiff. John Olney was found in a snow drift near

mile from the house, when the blizzard

Marathon, frozen dead. Miss Mae Henning and a boy named Julius, twelve years old, started in a sleigh to attend a party, in company with two young men. When the storm struck them they lost their way, and the young men deserted the lady and the boy, and reached a farm house in safety. The deserted pair remained out in the storm all night, and in the morning they were found partially covered with snow. The young lady will lose both legs, and the boy's bands and feet were badly frozen. He was saved from death by the brave girl, who wrapped him in the only

#### Railroad Blookaded. BOOKE, Iowa, Jan. 19,-The worst blockided road in Iowa is the St. Louis Des Moines & Northern, which has not had a train over its line since last Wednesday and little prospects of having one for several days yet. The last train left this city for

blanket left them.

Des Moines, Wednesday, and the train from Des Moins was overtaken by the snow storm and remained stuck in a drift two miles from that city, the train hands being obliged to walk back. Down in Texas. FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 16.—Two reports

of freezing to death were received last night, in addition to those sent out Monday. A tramp, whose name is unknown, was found stiff near Henrietta. A negro named John Jackson and another colored man were frozen to death near Waco. No reports of loss of live stock in the Pan-Handle have been received as yet, although the loss is known to be great.

#### Custer County, Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Advices from

O'Neill, this state, report that in Custer county alone fifteen persons perished in Thursday's storm. Death of a Miser.

WARREN, O., Jan. 19.—The coroner to-day was summoned to Girard, where in his hut, where he had lived a miser's life for twenty years, was found the body of David Prince. He lay upon the floor, and as he was known to have much money, foul play was feared The curious people began to ransack the place for treasure, and found in a chink \$120 in currency and \$1,000 in notes and mortgages. While tearing up the floor, which disclosed an underground passage, the authorities took possession of the premises The coroner thinks Price died from exposure

## Cheating the Gallows.

PITTEBURG, Jan. 19. - The state pardon board to-day refused to commute the sentence of Edward Coffee, who murdered Police Officer Evans two years ago. A few moments after the action of the pardon board was announced to Coffee in his cell in the county jail, at 1:30 this afternoon, Coffee by some means, yet unknown, horrably gashed his throat and is now dying from the effects of his self-inflicted wounds.

#### Heavy Assignment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The assignment of the San Francisco Bridge company was announced yesterday. It was caused by loss of money on a contract to improve the streets of the city crossing the arms of San

GERMANS PREPARING TO EMIGRATE

TO THE UNITED STATES. The Government Endeavoring to Stop the Bush of the Outgoing Human Tide-The

Austro-Russian Frontier Soon to Recome the Scene of a Bloody Conflict. LONDON, Jan. 19 -One thing can be surely depended upon as a consequence of the war rumors in Europe, that there will be such an emigration from Germany to the United States in the coming spring as was never

witnessed before. Information to this effect

comes from so many sources that it would

seem that all the discontented who are so circumstanced that they can possibly get away from the country will do so. The men, young and middle-aged, drilled into machine-like statidity, as they are, do not admire the prospect of being shot at any more than the inhabitants of less warlike nations would, and the most strenuous efforts are being made by the civil and military bureaucracy of the government to discourage and prevent the rush of the outgoing human tide. Difficulties are thrown in the way of disposing of landed or other property, the lists of persons hable to mulitary service are kept with the most scrupalous exactness, the frontier towns and seaports swarm with

at least, has been refused permission to add extra vessels to its service The journals publish the most discouraging reports concerning American trade, the strikes prevalent there, outrages committed on foreigners, and the difficulty of their procuring work; but these are rendered nugatory by the letters from friends and relatives which give a truthful account of matters there, so that the intending emigrant is enabled to choose a suitable time for his voy-

spies and detectives, and one steamship ane,

age to the land of the free. The Austrian states do not throw so many impediments in the way of those of their subjects, who wish to expatriate themselves, and the many Bohemians and Hungarians who have returned with, to them, considerable sums of money, have inoculated their former neighbors with the fever of emigration. These people generally go to the mining regions, and whether the strikes there continue or not, thousands will be on their way thither in a few months.

It is not strange that those who are regarded by their rulers as only so much food for powder should hasten to get away from the place which threatens to become soon the scene of a bloody conflict. No one believes in any assurance of a continued peace. Tennyson's line of "The nations snarling at each others' heels," was never more applicable than now, and the tension is so strong on the Austro-Russian frontier that many believe it best that the inevitable contest there should be fought out at once, thereby probably securing the peace of Europe for a score of

years to come Both the Russian and Austrian troops on the border are suffering almost as severely in their improvised quarters as if actual conflict were in progress. The weather has been unusually cold and tempestuous the quarters furnished unfit for men or horses, and the commissarist abominable. As a consequence diseases incident to these causes have been almost epidemic, and the death rate admittedly enormous, though it is claimed that the authorities have suppresed the publica-

#### Frontier Forces Compared. BERLIN, Jan. 19 - The Militar Wochen-

blatt publishes with authority a reply to the Invalide Russe's late comparison of the frontier forces. It says that authentic estimates of the peace effective stateoned in the frontier provinces of Austria, Russia and Germany show that Russia has 315,500 men with 689 field guns, Austria 38,000 men with 160 field guns, and Germany 98,200 men with 338 field guns. The Wochenblatt next compares the military situation on the Russian ide of the frontier with that on the German side, taking the forces within territories of about equal area, and shows that the Russians within 118,311 square kilometers have 123,275 men, 24,198 horses and 2,711 guns of all kinds, while the Germans, within 119,456 square kilometers, have only 81,714 men, 14,520 horses and 758 guns. The garrison of Warsaw, consisting of 20,000 men, 3,600 horses and fifty field guns, is contrasted with the garrison of Koenigsberg, consisting of 7,700 men, 1,400 horses and fifty field guns, and the garrison of Breslau, with 5,000 men, 1,660 horses and thirty-two field guns. Referring to the Invalide Russe's assertion that 4.850 kilometers of railroad have been constructed in eastern Germany since 1878, the Wochenblatt says that the railroad extension

#### since 1878 amounts to only 18,600 kilometers. The Queen's Visit to San Remo.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Queen Victoria will reach San Remo March 22 by a special train. from Cherborg. The Prince of Wales goes next week to Cannes, and from there will frequently visit the German crown prince and wife at San Remo.

Blunt's Story Confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 19.-Michael Davitt and

#### Henry Labouchere confirm Wilford Blunt's prison statement that Secretary Balfour said he would incarcerate Irish Home Rule lead-

ers and kill them off by unhealthy prison Cable Clicks. Cholera is decreasing in Peru. The Salisbury cabinet will make concerns-

English government bill. On the night of January 12, 887 persons were arrested in St. Petersburg, suspected of plotting against the czar.

sions to avert a Unionist bolt on the local

Spurgeon has expelled from his Sunday school a number of teachers who do not believe in eternal punishment. Italian government has contracted with

a Philadelphia manufacturer for 100 dynamite guns throwing 600 pound projectiles four miles. The guns are to be used at Mas-POMPy. President Cleveland's envoy to Rome has not yet visited the Vatican to present the

stitution, although he reached Rome several weeks ago. M. Rochefort, of the Intransigeant, has been sued for libel by Charles Ferry for accusing the latter of realizing 15,000 france from dealings in Tunisian bonds through knowledge of state secrets obtained from

vellum engrossed copy of the American oun-

#### Perjury and Larceny. WASHINGTON C. H., O., Jan. 19.-Marion

Julea Ferry

Brown, of Ross county, brought here to answer to the charge of perjury in the Kirk-Coil case, was arrangued before 'Squire Histor and bound over to court in the sum of \$500. Milford Monroe and Sam Isley, colored, were Francisco bay. Liabilities \$300,000; assets; both bound over to court in the sum of \$600 oy Mayor Millikan for stealing hogs from C. & C. M. railroad cars. ... NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

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CHAPTER XX. COURT MARTIAL

Why twelve only of our number were carried to Knoxville, where a Confederate court martial had convened, I have never learned. It may have been thought that this number was large enough for vengeance, or more probably it was intended when they were disposed of to bring the others also. Gen. E. Kirby Smith commanded the department, and all the proceedings were under his authority. What seemed to us very remarkable was that a single one of our number at a time was brought before the court, and all the proceedings in his case were gone through with before another was brought out. Thus each trial was just the copy of the one that went before, and, short as they were, must soon have become very monotonous to the members of the court. We employed two emment Union men of Knoxville as counsel-Judge O. P. Temple and Judge Baxter-but they were not allowed to hear the plea of the judge advocate, the prosecutor against us. Neither had we that privilege, and cannot therefore give the points that were most relied on for our conviction. In fact, members of the court visited us and said that we would be acquitted of the charge against us, which was that of lurking about Confederate camps at Chattanooga, Dalton and Marietta as spies, and only held as prisoners of war. This inspired in us a strange and, as the issue proved, an unwarranted degree of hopefulness. Our own acknowledgment of what we did, which we linked with the statement that we had been detailed from our commands without our consent and with no knowledge of the nature of the expedition on which we were sent, and the evidence of some of those who had seen us on the train or aided in our capture, constituted the evidence in the case. But we have reason to think the whole result was predetermined. although our attorneys were confident that we could not be convicted of being

But another element of far greater importance than the mere machinery of the trials entered now into the determination of our destiny. The trial of one of our men-there was no apparent order in the selection—was finished each day. The next day another was taken. I have never doubted that the enemy's intention was to go through the whole list in the same way, and we were not at all solicitous as to who should come first or last. But that did prove to be of tremendous importance; for a vigorous advance the Federal armies upon both was all. Knoxville and Chattanooga caused Gen. Smith to give up East Tennessee for lost, and to dissolve the court and send us all in hot haste to Atlanta, Ga. Seven had then been tried. A delay of five days in this advance would have finished the whole twelve-including the writer-at the rate they were proceeding. But the whole twelve were sent away together, having seen or heard nothing to show a difference in the position of the five and the seven, and arriving in Atlanta just a week after the execution of Andrews We had heard of that terrible event in Knoxville; but, while our sorrow was deep and poignant, our hopefulness either for the seven who had been tried or the five whose trial had been interrupted was not diminished, for Confederates had always been saying to us that his case was much more aggravated than ours.

spies. The fact that we were not placed

in irons here for the first time during the

mearly two months of our imprisonment

tended to increase our hope.

In Atlanta we were placed in the upper room of a large brick building, surround ed by guards. The remainder of the party who were with Andrews were placed in another room of the same building, which was the city jail. Two great events of the most opposite character, upon which turned the fate of our band. are associated closely with this jail. They will now be parrated.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

A DAY OF BLOOD.

The 18th of June was a bright summer day. Our party in the jail were making merry with games and songs, utterly unsuspicio is of immediate injury. But one of our number, looking out of the win dow, saw a squadron of cavalry approaching and called attention to it. There was nothing ususual about this, for we often noticed bands of troops on the streets: but they now halted at our gate and sur rounded our prison. This was unusual and startling. The doors down stairs opened. We

heard the shuffle of feet in the hall and the chak of officers' sabers as they ascended the stairway. We held our breath in partful attention, while they paused at our door, unlocked and threw it open, and then one of the number, stepping before the others, read the names of the seven tried at Knoxville. They were ordered to respond and stand in a line before him, which they did. Robinson was sick with fever, but a guard assisted him to rise, and he stood with the rest. Then they were all told to follow over into the opposite room, while the Tennesseeans there were brought in re

With throbbing hearts we asked one another the meaning of these strange proceedings. Some supposed our corurades were about to receive their acquittal: others, sell more sanguine. that they would be paroled, preparatory to an exchange. But we had no confrience in these suggestions even while we made them. It would not have been necessary to surround the prison for such purposes; and the faces of the officers who had en-

tered our room were sommer term. I was sak, too, having suffere! a good deal recently with malarial iever, but rose to no feet oppressed with unutterable fear-the most deadly I ever remember feeling. A half witted fellow who had been put in with the Tennesseeans came to me and wanted to play a game of cards! I had been fond of the pame, but never played it after this day, Now I struck the greasy pack from his hand and

bade him seave me. From over the way we heard the sound of voices, muffled and indistinct because of the two iron doors between; then the opening and shutting of doors, the passage of several persons up and down the stairway, and last the sound as of solemn

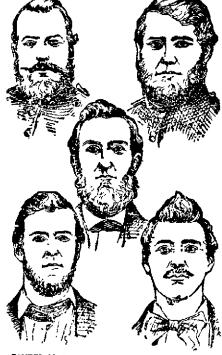
A little while after-I cannot judge of the length of time spent in such fearful agony—the ministers in the other room think it must have been more than an hour-the door opened and our comrades came back, one by one; but the change in them was fearful. My own friend, George I. Wilson, was leading, his step firm, his form erect, but his hands firmly tied, and his face pale as death. "What is it?" some one asked in a whisper, for his appearance silenced every one.

"We are to be executed immediately," was the appalling reply, given in a low tone, but with thrilling distinctness. The others followed him into the room, all ried ready for the scaffold. The officers were standing in the door, and barely granted them the privilege of taking us once more by the hand before death. Then came the farewells, hopeless in this world. It was a moment that seemed an age of measureless, heart breaking sorrow. What had occurred in the other room while we were separated? The narrative of the ministers will make that plain.

Rev. W. J. Scott was requested by Col. G. J. I oreacre, then provost marshal in Atlanta, to visit some Federal prisoners at the city jail who were about to die. On his way Mr. Scott called on Rev. George G. N. MacDonell and asked him to go along. At the jail they were taken into the room where our comrades were. Scott says:

"They impressed me at once as a body of remarkably fine looking young men. I could but notice also their cheerfulness under such painful environments." He told them that he was the bearer of unwelcome tidings. This arrested their attention, but they were still unprepared for the blow that followed. Then Scott, with the brevity which was the best kindness, with a few questions answered, gave the full truth, every word being like an added stab, telling them that they had been found guilty at Knoxville-of being spies-that they were to die-to die by hanging-and at once! Their natural and indignant protests were waved aside as something with which the ministers had nothing to do; their only business was to help the doomed men by prayer and counsel to prepare for death, and the hour was at hand. Auxiety and even horror was in an instant depicted on every countenance. When they asked, "How soon?" he answered, "In less than two hours." This was probably a merciful overstatement. The hearts of the preachers, upon whom had been rolled the fearful task of first communicating this terrible intelligence, were very heavy. Scott adds: "They were gallant men, who would have stood unshaken in the imminent deadly breach. They were picked men, chosen for their soldiery qualities; yet in a moment every cheek blanched to the lily's whiteness. In another moment, however, they rallied and appeared firm and unflinching." Scott and MacDonell then gave them such counsel as the dying need, recited to them appropriate Scripture passages, and prayed with them.

What followed is so extraordinary that it is fully given in Mr. Scott's own language with only two remarks. The "few hours' notice" was virtually no notice at all, as, according to Mr. Scott's own words, all the time was taken up with clerical and official preparation. From the moment the awful news was communicated there was no pause save for the prayer of the minister, the reading of the sentence, the binding for the scaffold and the clasp of hands with friends. This



MARION A. ROSS. J. J. ANDREWS WILLIAM CAMPBELL

FIVE OF THE RAIDERS EXECUTED. We had often said to each other that no matter who else might perish, Ross in some way would escape by reason of his high standing as a Mason. Probably the following narrative shows better than anything else the fearful resolution with which this deed of blood was carried through. Mr. Scott continues:

As we rose from our knees one of them-I abi ot sure at this late day whether Ross or Camp bell-gave me a Masonic signal which craftsmen are only permitted to use in seasons of supreme I recognized it instantly and took him aside and satisfied my self that he was a "son of light." No one who has never been raised from a dead level to a living perpendicular can appre ciate my feelings. I said with a faltering voice:
"My brother, I will do what I can for you consistently with my obligations to the government

so which I one allegiance. He replied. "I ask for nothing more. We are about to be executed with only a few hours' We had no intimation of it until you in formed us Now, can you not prevail on the miltary authorities to respite us one or two days?" I replied: "I will make an honest effort"

The other prisoners must have heard a portion of the conversation, for they seemed quite clated, I knew that I must act promptly, so leaving brother MacDonell to talk with them, I left the cell and went down into the front prison yard where a squadron of cavalry were already drawn up. They had, I found, been uniting quetly for our appearance. Col W. J. Lawton had on that day assumed command of the just. He was an old and highly esteemed p rsonal friend. I told him what had transpired in the cell, and urged him to respite them at least until the next day; that to execute them on such short notice would be utterly indefensible; that he could easily cut off all possibility of escape. He was a man of generous rupulses, and I say be any greatly roubled and perplexed. He replied.

"I agree to all you say. I would most gladly afford them relief, but," he continued, "my orders are perconplory. Tam rep retracescente them today and have not the shantest discretion. If I lisobey my orders I am liable to be cashiered

He proposed to show me his orders, but I told him his state ment was sufflerent. I was compilled to return and announce my failure. I was then asked if I would transmit some mess sato their friends I sel certainly, if the military authorities would allow it. They then dict to I their mesores, brother MacDonell writing three in his memerandum book and I writing four in mine. There were but slight verbal differences in their riess, and the following may be taken as a sample of the whole: "I am to suffer death this ofternoon for my loyalty. I am true to the old flag and trust in G a's mercy for salvation

The name of the party and number of his regi-

nent was the wheel.

echnical objections at the war department.

Immediately after this failure to get the east respite in the inexorable orders, the officers read the sentence of the court martial, which directed the Langing of the accused "as soon as this order shall be made public;" "between the 15th and 22d days of June inst."

When this cruel clause was first inserted, it was probably thought that all the band would be convicted in the same manner, and then in one terrible hour all would be swept away with no opportunity to leave any word behind! The refusal to send a harmless message to friends—a privilege that would not be denied to the most infamous criminalagrees with this view.

It was the manner of death rather than death itself which seemed so horrible to our comrades as they took their last leave of us. Most of them were also without any clear hope beyond the grave. A day, even, to have sough! divine favor would have been a priceless boon. Wilson was a professed unbeliever, and many a time had argued the truth of the Christian religion with me half a day at a time; but he said, "Pittinger, I believe you are right now! try to be better prepared when you come to die than I am." I could carcely release his hand as he muttered, 'God bless you," and turned away

Shadrack was careless, generous and merry, though often excitable, and sometimes profane. Now he turned to us with forced calmness of voice which was more affecting than a wail of agony as he said:

"Boys, I'm not prepared to meet my Jesus. ;

When asked by some of us, whose tears were flowing fast, to think of heavenly mercy, he answered, still in tones of thrilling calmness, "I'll try, I'll try, but I know I'm not prepared."

Slavens, who was a man of immense strength and iron resolution, turned to his friend Buffum and could only articulate, "Wife-children-tell"-when utterance failed.

John Scott was well educated, and had left a very pleasant home in Prodlay, O. Father and mother, brothers and sisters have always been among the most respected of the citizens there. He had been married but three days before enlisting, and now the thought of his young and sorrowing wife nearly drove him to despair. He could only clasp his hands in silent agony.

Campbell had a half smile on his strong face, but it was terribly unreal, with no light in it, as he pressed our hands, and even muttered an unconscious oath, saying, "Yes, boys, this is - hard."

But Ross was a marvel and wonder to us all. A cloud had long seemed to rest upon his spirits, but now completely rolled away. All foreboding and fear were gone in the presence of the reality. Others were bitterly and terribly disappointed; he was not. The gaunt specter he had so long faced came out of the shadow, and lo! it was disrobed of all terror! He was perfectly erect, with easy grace; there was not a sign of dread, while his eye beamed and whole face became radiant with the martyr's joy. "Tell them at home," he said, in a clear, vibrating tone, "if any of you escape, that I died for my country and did not regret it.'

Brown, Knight, Buffum, Mason and myself-all that were left of the Knoxville party-were even more affected than our comrades, for we had not the awful excitement of coming death to sustain us. Had there been a gleam of hope of success how gladly would we have thrown ourselves on the guards and fought for the lives of our brothers! But the officers and the guard filled the door and entry, while the jail yard was also full of enemies. The sense of our absolute helplessness was most agonizing.

All this transpired in a very few minutes, and even the marshal and others with him in the door showed signs of impatience, and urged that their time was short. I caunot help believing, for the sake of our common humanity, that they wished to hasten only because the scene was becoming too painful for them to

Very brief leave taking was permitted with the eight who were in the other Robinson, who could scarcely stand, was hurried off with the rest. We heard the dreadful procession descend the stairs, and then from the window saw them enter the death cart and drive away. It was surrounded by cavalry, and thus passed out of sight. In about an hour the procession returned. The cart was empty! On leaving us the procession had taken a course which soon carried them out of sight over the summit of an adjoining hill, and continued in an easterly direction till it reached the Atlanta city cemetery-a distance of probably two miles. What thoughts crowded through the hearts of the doomed men we know not: but it is to be hoped that in this last hour of life they realized that God was more merciful than man, and found that pardon which is never denied to those who aircerely seek.

[To be continued.]

The Lowrey-White Contest. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Ex-Representative William H Calkins, of Indianapolis, has arrived here to appear before the house comunttee on elections to-morrow for Mr. White in the Lowrey-White contested election case from the Twelfth Indiana district. Mr. Calkins was chairman of the committee in the Forty-seventh congress. He expects a de lion in the case by the middle of the week, and that it will come before the house some time next week for final disposition. The Thoebe-Carlisle case may come up in the house to-day or to-morrow.

Senator Blackburn's Sou-in-Law Dying. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. Senator Blackourn yesterday received a dispatch from his eldest daughter, Mrs Stewart, who, with her husband, is now in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that Mr. Stewart is lving at the point of death with rapidly developing consumption. The case is particularly sad, as the young couple were married but a few months ince. Senator and Mrs. Blackburn left for Los Angeles last might

Pensions for Wounded Retired Officers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-A bill introduced by Senator Davis to-day, gives army and navy offic to retird on account of wounds recei ed, in addition to the pay of the retired list, the usual pension given for similar disabilities

The President Can't Go. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The president has ent a letter to the old guard of New York, expressing regret that he will be unable to atten I their reception to be given Tuesday

Tuelve Frozen to Death.

Son LAND, Dak., Jan. 17.—Twelve persons are known to have frozen to death in this neighborhood, and six or seven more are missing. Yesterday afternoon the dead bodies of J. Winters, traveling man from La Crosse, Wis., and his driver were found on the prairie near Tyndall. The loss of life has been enormous.

#### WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

DUN & COMPANY'S REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

Than the Usual Duliness-No Unusual Monetary Embarassasts-Increased Oil Exports—Business Failures.

perhaps a little more than the usual dulinear for the first half of January, business still progresses without monetary pressure or unusual embarrassment from the failure of collections in any part of the country. While failures at many points are numerous, the aggregate is less than for the corresponding week last year and complaint of collections is much less frequent than a month ago. Within thirty of sixty days payments on large fall purchases will be required and some increase in failures would not be surprising, for the shrinkage in business toward the end of last year indicated that there had been overconfident buying in some departments; but the new year opens with less embarrassment from that or other causes than was reasonably apprehended.

certainties.

The great strike grows more effective, and outside of stock exchange circles does not seem near an end, but the actual output of coal for the first week of January was 5.3 per cent, larger than for the same week last year. Shortness of supply and high prices disturb manufacturers at Philadelphia and many other points, and it may prove unfortunate for northern iron producers that they are just now led by the temporary stoppage of some furnaces to hold prices firmly when some southern makers are effecting contracts at \$20 for No. 1, and \$16 for mill iron.

\$1.90 at Philadelphia show weakness; while the nail market is stiffer at \$2.05. Furnaces in blast January 1 were in capacity 7,015 tons below the record of December 1, a larger decrease that was expected, but the increase, in comparison with January I. 1887, is about 14,000 tons weekly, and the output last year is reported by the Iron Age at 6,433,851 tons, a gain over 1886 of 1s per cent. The Association reports that 2,049,638 tons of steel rails were made, a gain of 31 per cent, over 1886. The usual prosperity of the cotton manufacture, with fair prices and well sustained demand, has led to demands for higher wages for spinners, which threaten to end in a serious strike. At present the effect is to hasten purchases and

The woolen busines shows no definite improvement, but it is incouraging to find that though last year's work was most unsatisfactory, the production is estimated at some of the chief centers only 10 per cent. less than that of 1886, with a decline of 10 to 15 per cent during the year in average prices. Other industries are progressing satisfactorily, and in lead the production of 160,000 tons, and in copper the production of 182,500,000 pounds, surpasses all previous

features of interest than usual, trade everywhere quiet or dull, as is usual at this season, money being generally easier, with some tendency to stringency at St. Paul; and collections being at ad points fairly satisfactory on the whole. At Piniadelpaia, on account of the strikers in the coal regions, there is some feeling of disturbance, and there and at other points apprehension of congressional action affects some calculations, though most persons are confident that no really harmful egislation will result. Exports in December will probably show more decrease than has been anticipated in comparison with the same month in 1886, for the decline in cotton was 129,000,000 pounds, or \$10,771,327. Oil exports were 5,000,000 gallons larger, but prices being lower the increase in value was only \$393,821. At New York exports for two weeks of January show a decrease of

The figures indicate that the return of foreign capital from the country has been considerable during the past six weeks, and though prices in the stock market do not decline, movements indicate that foreign investments are not just now increasing. Breadstuffs have declined a little, corn one cent, and pork and lard are also a little lower. Coffee is lower, with speculative reaction, and cotton with sales of 859,900 bales. Oil has risen two and one-fourth cent, dairy products are higher, and potatoes. very heavy importations, are also higher. The treasury has increased its deposits \$14,000,909, and thus has avoided any increase in cash on hand

seven days number for the United States 258, Canada 30, total 288, against 279 last week and 323 for corresponding week of 1887.

Commander-in-Chief Rea's Route. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.-Commander-in-Chief Rea leaves this city to-night to visit the eastern departments of the Grand Army of the Republic and New England encampments. Judge Fish, adjutant general, will accompany him. He will be at Pittsburg January 16; Lancaster, Pa., the 17th; Washington, the 18th and 19th; New York, 20th; Philadelphia, 24th, 25th and 26th. On the 1st and 2d of February he will be at Concord, N. H., and on the 30th in Rhode Island. February 8, 9 and 10 he will be in Portland, Me. After these visits he will spend some time in Kansas, Michigan, Illi-

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 16.—Charles C. Nettleton, treasurer of Berlin township, this county, is a confessed defaulter, his shortage amounting to \$2,600. Nettleton kept a general store about five miles from this city, and was looked upon as a straightforward business man. He had been five tunes elected treasurer of Berlin township. Some days ago rumors were rife that he was behind in bis accounts, and an investigation was instituted by his bondsmen. It was then discovered that he was short \$2,400 in accounts and had overdrawn the bank account of his township to the amount of \$200. Nettleton has used the money in his business, and

Governor Church Sustained.

Shoe Hands Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.-A strike was begun in Sampson's shoe shop, at North Adams Thursday night, because the firm refused to adopt the schedule presented by the lasters union. Forty lasters are out. The

The First Half of January of a Little More

NEW YORK, Jan. 16,-R G. Dun & Company's weekly trade review says: With

Speculative markets are generally dull, which is not a bad symptom for legitimate trade. Industries are somewhat disturbed by strikes and by legislative or business un-

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Business failures occurring during the last

nois and other western states. A Defaulting Treasurer.

turned over to his bondsmen all his property, consisting in the main of book accounts and note. It is not probable that he will be prosecuted.

YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 16 -Judge Tripp yesterday rendered a decision sustaining the action of Governor Church in removing the board of trustees of the Yankton insane asylum for irregularities, and appointing a new board in their stead. The case has excited great interest throughout the territory.

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#### WASHINGTON.

CAPITAL SOCIETY CHAT. What Mrs. Cleveland Word-The Coreen Embessy-Braintroot en Ngalness

Special Correspondence of the Independent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1888.

Mrs. Cleveland's first reception of the season Saturday afternoon was largely attended by many prominent in political and social life. At the stroke of three from the "Grandfather's Clock," in one sirs, and Mrs. Cleveland, escorted by Colonel Wilson, descended the main stairway, and entered the Blue Room, followed by the ladies of the receiving party, who immediately took their stand in the usual order in the Blue Parlor, and the doors were thrown open to the general public. Mrs. Cleveland wore an | but how times have since changed! exquisite robe of pale blue French faille dotted with dwarf rosebuds in pink chenille. The skirt fell in long, soft, full vogue, and Massillon was the first folds terminating in a train. The bodice | town in these parts to adopt it. The same was of the same material over satin, cut is true of cash payments. The first work square in the neck and finished off at the off these brothers went into the Steese throat with a rich fall of white lace. The sleeves were of dotted net, long and full. gathered just below the elbow and terminating with broad lace, which veiled day, enjoying health and prosperity the arm almost to the wrist. A necklace | May another half century come and go, of bands of coral encircled the throat, and may they still be among us, for and a handsome twisted ornament of the such men cannot well be spared. same was worn in her hair, which was dressed in a Clytie knot. She carried no flowers, as her right hand was ungloved for hand-shaking, but in her left she held a handsome white satin ian.

The party of distinguished foreigners composing the Corean embessy arrived on the 2 o'clock limited yesterday and drove to the Ebbitt House, where they were registered. Besides several wagonloads of baggage the party have brought a supply of interpreters and servants and all the paraphernelia necessary to establish a Corean legation here. With one exception, none of the embassy can speak our vernacular. The members are all from the very upper crust of Corean society, and are bedecked with jewels. Their dress is picturesque and handsome, consisting of silks and velvets. In appearance they greatly resemble the Japanese. Their hair is worn on the top of the head, almost in the reigning fashion as practiced by American belies, and is studded with iewels. Their hats consist of a crepelike substance in the shape of a toque. A silk jacket, richly embroidered with gold lace, a flowered silk shirt reaching to the ankles, white silk leggings, and pointed, turned up shoes of yellow leather, completed their outward ap-Those of the legation who are married are practically exiled from their better halves, as no Corean lady can leave the country, and much less seen in public, and are somewhat blue at the prospects of a long separation.

The showing of the last twelve month's trade in the United States, according to the figures quoted by Bradstreet's, is a cheerful one for the year to go out on. Since 1880 the increase in population is estimated at about 23 per cent.; but the increase in industrial activities has far more than kept pace with it. The comparison of this year's failures with last year's show a decrease of some eight hundred, or at the rate of sixteen a week, and the proportion of assets to liabilities. risen from forty six per cent in 1885 nd forty-nine per cent. in 1886, to forty-nine and one-half per cent. in 1887. When we bear in mind the fact that speculation has run riot through the West, this array of figures means a good deal, and the study of it will help many a business man to take fresh heart of hope on entering upon the new year.

At this season there are many women of reduced circumstances in Washington who manage to keep up appearances by teaching the new-comers how to shine in society; providing for their taste and culture as a suppliment to wealth. These experts in etiquete and in the arrangement of furniture and bric-a-brac, have all been reduced from higher sphere. They are the wives or daughters of men who have held high positions in the army or navy, or perhaps in congress, and have died leaving nothing for their families. While calling upon one of these professional chaperones the other day, in order to procure society news for certain metropolitan papers, our interview was interrupted at least a dozen times by the "Newly Cast" into the Washington whirl. There were those who wished to engage her services in leading them through the dark passage and over the slippery places about the entrance of Washington society. Others of wealth were unable without assistance to break through the thin shell to the society circles. These chaperones supply taste and culture where their patrons have wealth only, and help them up the rugged way. There are certain houses here to which an invitation means an entre to society, and many a congressman this year has quietly paid the hostess a good round sum to secure his wife or daughter an invitation to certain of her receptions. There are the other chaperones who, when not engaged in social activities themselves, are occupied in showing some lady how to arrange her parlors and reception rooms; what to put in this room and what in that; how to arrange bric-s-brac on the mantels, in in cabinets, and on the floor. Then they show their patrons where to stand and how to stand when receiving company, what to talk about and how to talk; or they will show her how to give a dinner party, whom to invite, how many, and bow to decorate and arrange the table, what to put on it and in what order, how to dispose of the gueste as to precedence, and all the rest of it. This matter of precedence pussles some of the best of the new-comers, and they are all glad to find some one to reliever them of the responsipility.

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Half a century ago to-day Nahum S. Russell and his brother, Clement, reached Massillon, coming by wagon from Cleyeland. The elder was a journeyman carpenter, and Clement was an apprentice just turned voter. They brought little else with them than strong arms and good heads, but with a united purpose they went to work and became successful business men and bonored citizens. In corner of the inner corridor, the Marine | all these years, in various ways, they have Band struck up one of its most popular | been directly interested in the material growth of Massillon. They, as much as any men, are responsible for its wealth and population.

When they reached Massillon, its population was scarcely one thousand. The ten-hour system was a thing unknown, cash wages never dreamed of, While they were yet practical carpenters, the ten-hour system came into house, on the plains. After this first start the unfolding of their enterprises is known to all. They are both here to-

"ONE WHO KNOWS"

#### On the Recent Strike of the Fire-Brick

Mr. Editor:—After carefully reading the reporter's interview with W. D. Henry, one of the managers of our brick works, in last Wednesday's issue, implicating the coal miners with the recent trouble at the brick works, under the beading of "A Queer Case," and as I am a miner, I ask of you a short space in your valuable paper to set the distinguished Pittsburg gentleman straight. He accuses the coal miners of this

vicinity of holding a meeting on Sunday, and as a result, induced his men to remain idle. Now, after diligent inquiry among my fellow-miners as to the above alleged meeting, I find that not a single miner was aware of any such a meeting having taken place, until the issue of THE INDEPENDENT Of January 11. Now, this is a gross injustice to our miners, and was either founded in the imagination of Mr. Henry, or was told to him as a flimsy excuse by one of his pet employes. At all events, we brand the alleged meeting of coal miners on Sun day, as an untruth. True, the brick works have a few miners working for them since they first commenced operation, and what part they took in the counsel of their own wages, I do not pretend to say. But it is a notorious fact that the wage-question turmoil ever since the present management took hold | saw no violence used. or part of them, it seems, have an object to court the displeasure of their employes by introducing a new system of operating; such as cursing and damning, and ordering people to get off the premises, etc., thinking that by so doing the employes, through fear, would be submissive to their desire. When everything was in readiness to begin brick making, the management at the general office in Pittsburg drew up a code of prices to be paid the employes of the brick works, which was accepted by them without a word, giving the management all their own, as to prices. It took but a short time to convince some of the operators that the miner boys became proficient in the art of handling brick, which necessitated an increase of labor for the same money, and the recent trouble was the fourth time that the labor was increased in some branches, making a difference of one hundred per cent. in the day's wages.

Now I had no thought of going into this matter until the management flew into the press, coloring things up to suit their own purpose. We have no suit their own purpose. We have no desire to dictate, but if the management of the brick works would take a pattern of the tactics that are used between the employer and the employee in the surrounding vicinity, we think it would be more pleasant and by far more profitable to the company. Be courteous and gentlemanly to your employees and gain their confidence, and then no man will hesitate to lend a helping hand to the advancement of his employer, but if he is dogged and cursed by his employer, any good turn he then does would be compulsory. And when you find a hand who does not suit you, walk up o him and tell him in a civil manner what his wrong is, and that his service is no longer required. The brick works began operating with the best wish of every one, the employees leaving their beds at 4 o'clock in the morning to accommodate them. Everybody takes great pride in the progress of our brick works Hoping the management may see fit to change some of their tactics for the benefit of all concerned, and wishing the fire brick company continued success, and hoping these few remarks will be taken in the same spirit as they are I am respectfully, ONE WHO KNOWS.

A Pleasure Shared by Women Only.

Malherbe, the gifted French author declared that of all things that man pos sesses, women alone take pleasure in being possessed. This seems generally true of the sweeter sex. Like the ivv plant, she longs for an object to cling to and love to look to for protection. This being her prerogative, ought she not to be told that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Preacription is the physical salvation of her eax? It banishes those distressing maladies that make her life a burden, curing all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammation and ulceration, prolapsus and kidney weaknesses. As a nervine, it cures nervous exhaustion, prostration, debility, relieves mental anxiety and hypochondria, and promotes refreshing sleep.

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PEPPER'S CASE.

BAMBERGER'S TESTIMONY NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Me was Abused While Ender Arrest, but has only his own Unsupported Statement to prove it. Decision re-

A gaping crowd would have filled the mayor's court room on Saturday night, to hear the testimony in the case of the city of Massillon against John Pepper, a suspended policeman, had they been allowed to enter. The witnesses were examined before the council committee on police, consisting of Messrs. Clutz, Volkmor, and Oehler. Solicitor Young appeared as the attorney for the city and John O. Garrett for Officer Pepper. A few minutes after 7 o'clock Mayor Frantz gave the oath to the score of wit nesses, many of whom were not put upon the stand.

Joseph Bamberger was the first one called upon the stand and said: "I am at present working at Charles Young's livery stable. I was in Ertle's saloon on the night of the 26th of December, when John Pepper came in. I asked him for some money that he had owed me for sixteen years. He said that he did not owe me anything, that Colonel Madison had hired me, and deducted it from his (Pepper's) wages. Angry words followed on both sides, and Pepper asked Ertle to put me out. Ertle replied that I had as much right there as Pepper, and refused to do it. Soon afterward, Pepper went out and I followed. We walked toward Frank Sibila's corner, and Pepper took hold of my arm, and at the corner slapped me twice in the face with his open hand. I asked Officer Elsass, who was just passing, to arrest him, but he refused. Pepper walked me over to the lock-up, and there again slapped me two or three times in the face, and made my nose bleed, and said 'I will learn you to insult me!' I told him to lock me up and not use me like a dog, and went into a cell. He did not lock me up. There was a tramp in one of the cells at the time and heard everything that happened. Next day Pepper took great pains to get the trampout of town. We left the lock-up together and went over to Ertle's again and each drank a glass of beer. I had had some before I saw Pepper, but was not any worse than he

The testimony of Chas. Hering, Geo. Pietzcker, H. Eaches and Lewis Paul, who were witnesses to the scene in Ertle's saloon, corroborated that of Bamberger.

Philip Blumenschein said he had met Pepper in Clouse's saloon between 8 and 9 o'clock, and that he was sober.

Officer Godfrey Maier was in the jail part of the time the two were there, but

Ex-Policeman Pepper was then exam ined and said: "Went into No. 20, Ertle's saloon, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and was conversing with an intimate friend, when Bamberger, who stood at the other end of the counter, said: 'Peppers, why don't you pay me the money you owe?' I told him I didn't owe him anything, that he never worked a day of his life for me; we both walked out, and I told him to go home and let me alone, or I would arrest him: we walked as far as Frank Sibila's corner, and I did there accidentally slap him on the face, and took him over to the lock-up. I told him I did not want to arrest him, for it would cost him five or six dollars next morning, and I knew he had no money. I did not use any violence at the jail, but tried to argue with him and persuade him to let me alone. Did not lock him up: he went into the cell of his own accord and asked me to lock him up. Went over to Ertle's saloon again, and Bamberger said he was sorry he had said what he had, but did not understand it before, and asked me to have a drink with him, and stood Ertle off for the pay. I left soon after. Bamberger was drunk. The money which Bamberger says I owe him is not a debt of mine. I was working for Colonel Madison at the time, driving an express wagon, and wanted to get off a short time and requested Mr. Madison to get some one in my place, mentioning several he could get, among them Bamberger, and went away. Did not know when I came back who he had hired, only that he had taken the lost time from my wages. Bamberger never said I owed him until a vear or two ago."

Bamberger, when asked whether he had any more to say, replied that he wished to contradict Pepper's statement in regard to using violence in the jail; that he did slap him two or three timesenough to make his nose bleed, and that Colonel Madison did not hire him, but Pepper himself, and that he had asked him for it three or four times before.

All the evidence in the case was handed over to the committee for their decision, which will be made soon.

The fact that Joseph Bamberger was in state of intoxication at the time of the alleged assault, and notable to give a clear statement of the manner in which he was abused, will be a point in Pepper's favor. But Bamberger affirms that the ex-policeman was as badly demoralized as he was.

The Ravenna Daily Republican is dead. The obituary says: "Inter nos. and not to be repeated outside of the corporation, Ravenna now is not large enough to sustain a daily paper-at least it has not sustained this as It should, if it is." It is a pity, but of course it can not be helped. The solid old Weekly Republican will live and flourish, how-

A FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

THE RESULT OF THE RECENT NORTH WESTERN BLIZZARD.

People Throughout Colorado and Kansas Left in a Destitute Condition-The Most Appalling Blizzard Ever Experienced in That Section of the Country.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 17.-The sweep of the blizzard through Colorado and Kansas was accompanied by fearful loss of life. In some places cattle and horses were frozen to death in their stalls. The former blizzards left the people in an almost destitute condition, and, although the residents of eastern Kansas were very emphatic in their denials of any suffering in the state, the fact remains that there have been hundreds of deaths in the western counties that were due to the severe cold.

Reports from Clark county, Kansas, are of the most alarming nature. Whole families are said to have perished in their houses, and others are said to be burning their furniture in stoves. Albert Robinson, a rancher in the afflicted district, who arrived here to-day, says that in Syracuse many bodies remain unburied. He declares the blizzard to have been the most appalling yet experienced in the country. Robinson himself was badly frozen, his checks being cracked open by the

The cold wave still prevails in the north-west. At Brainard, Minn., it was 55 below zero at 6 a.m. Sunday, and 45 below at

Helena, Mont. The northwestern railways are getting

their trains through, but with difficulty. The reports now in from Dakota, Minne sota, Kansas and other western states show that hundreds of lives were lost in the great blizzard, and the half will never be told.

Away Down in Texas. Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.-A terrific "norther" struck this section last night. For several days it had been spring-like weather, the mercury standing at 74 degrees. It was at that point at 6 o'clock last evening, when the "norther" arrived. At 6:30 it had dropped to 38, at 7 to 28 and at midnight to 10, with a strong northwester travelling at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The air was filled with fine snow. All of to-day the mercury has registered eight to ten with a roaring norther and driving sleet and snow. The rapid change in the temperature, the unprecedented cold and badly constructed houses have caused intense suffering among the poor in the city. Ten is the lowest the mercury has ever been known to register here, but indications are now favorable for a drop below that point. No trains have reached the city over the Missouri Pacific since last night.

The Ragged Edge Reaches Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The ragged edge of the blizzard reached here Sunday morning, and the most phenomenal storm in the recollections of the oldest citizen prevailed. The most wonderful feature of the storm was that a thunder storm was going on at the same time, vivid flashes of lightning illuminating the ski s and loud detonations of thunder following. Sleighing is excellent to-day. There are about four inches of frozen sleet on the ground, and the ther mometer stands at 10 degrees above zero This weather is so unusual that sleighs of the most prime character and appearance bave been made, and the sleighbells are heard in every quarter of the city.

Thirty Degrees Below at Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Last night was the coldest night of this winter or last. It lies over the minimum of last winter by one degree. It was bitter, sixteen below. This from the obser taken on the top of the opera house block, the thermometer stood at minus 14. By other thermometers, at different points about the city from 20 to 30 degrees below was registered. The air was still and clear. Much suffering among the poorer classes in the city has been reported.

Killed to Keep Them From Freezing. BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 17-A Swede from Mills Lacs, says that the man who murdered his wife and seven children, Friday, was Henry Olstrom, and that the cause of the deed was that Olstrom found that all the family would have to perish from lack of food and fuel in the bitterly cold weather.

#### A HEROIC DEED.

A Chicago Merchant Saves his Servants

From His Burning Residence. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-The burning of the fine residence, No. 1839 Michigan avenue, the heart of a fashionable district, at 1 o'clock this morning, was accompanied by a display of great heroism, and a succession of thrilling incidents. Mr. Joseph Horner, the well known merchant, lives at this number with he family, consisting of his wife, child and two female servants. About 1 o'clock this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Horner who occupied a room on the second floor were awakened by smoke. A hasty investigation revealed the fact that the entire lower portion of the house was in flames, and a choking volume of smoke rolling up the stairway. Hurriedly throwing some wraps on his wife and child, for exposure to the intense cold-15 below zero, meant almost certain death, he them in his arms and dashed through the smoke down the stairs into the street.

He obtained shelter for his wife and babe in a neighboring residence and rushed back to save the servants, who were on the third floor. The flames scorched his face and singed his board but undaunted he made his way to the girls' room, where they were found asleep and nearly suffocated. He aroused them with difficulty, and scantily dressed, he dragged them from their room and down the stairs which were now ablaze. By a miracle they reached the street, and beyond the shock and exposure to the cold are little the worse for their terrible experience The firemen econ extinguished the blaze. The loss will be about \$10,000; insured.

Allen O. Myers Will Go to Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.-A petition to bring suit against C. D. Firestone. Theodore Butler and other members of the citizens' committee for alleged defamation of the character of Allen O. Myers has been prepared. It alleges that witnesses against him were paid for their testimony; \$50,000 damages are asked.

Shot the Wrong Girl. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Sherman Lynn shot and fatally wounded Carrie Berg Saturday night, thinking in the darkness

that it was her sister Lizzie, who had re-

Over an Embankment.

jected him.

CHTCAGO, Jan. 17.-It is reported that a serious accident occurred this morning on the Chicago, Kansas City & Nebraska road. pear Willard station. Three cars are mid to have been thrown down an embankment, and fifteen persons severely injured. Particulars meager.

Shee Donlors Assign. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Hecht & Put wholesale shoe dealers at No. 900 West Baltimore street, failed to-day. Assets, \$75,000; liabilities, not stated.

The Northwestern insane asylum at Toledo received its first patients, Fri- and organized both branches. There day, from Columbus. The new saylum are three Gentiles and twenty one Moris different from the other two institutions in the State, being on the cottage plan, and the patients kept apart in cottages instead of being crowded together in one big building. Over forty buildings have been erected, and accommodations can be given to one thousand two hundred patients. LaThe district covered by the institution will be northwestern Ohio, bounded by a diagonal line from Lorain county to the middle of the western state line. The amount of money spent already on the

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfec satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat vou. The genuine is sold by Z. T. Baltzly, and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50 cents.

buildings and grounds exceeds \$500,000.

–Press.

I have been bothered with catarrh for bout twenty years. I had lost my sense of smell entirely for the last fifteen years and almost lost my hearing My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can ee to thaead as fine a needle aI ever did My sense of smell is partly restored;it seems to be improving all the time think there is noteing like Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh.-Mrs. E. S. Grimes Rendril, Ohio.

At a meeting in Pittsburg on the 6th of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$3,000 000 to \$5,000 000.

In all cases of neuralgia there are ertain localities where pain is more intense—these are called the "pain'ul Rub the "painful points" thoroughly, when afflicted with this isease, with Salvation Oil, the great pain annihilator. Price 25 cents a bot-

Gus Shrader, of Waverly, O., recently captured a strange and beautiful bird. It was in his chicken coop, tearing a chicken to pieces. When he took the bird up to measure its wings, it held fast to the hen's carcass, and it required vigorous jerks io extricate the fowl from its claws. It measured five feet and one inch from tip to tip, and was black and white, white predominating. The oldest inhabitants say the like of its species has never been een in those parts before.—N. Y. Sun.

To The Ladies!

If you are afflicted with theumatism, neural-gia, nervous exhaustion, dyspepsia, or with dis-cases of the liver, kidneys, headache or cold feet. swollen or weak ankles, or swollen feet, an Ab-dominal Beltand a pair of Magnetic Foot Bat-teries have no superior in the relief and cure of all these complaints. They carry a powerful magnetic fon e to the seat of the disease. For lame back, weakness of the spine, falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, chronic inflammation and ulceration of the womb, incidental hemorrhage or flooding, painful, suppressed and irreg-nlar menstruation, barrenness, and change of life, this is the best Appliance and Curative Agent

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teries, \$10. Sent by express C.O.D., and examination allowed, or by mail on receipt of price, and if ot found satisfactory even after six months trial they can be returned and money refunded. In ordering, send measure of waist and size of shoe.

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us full particulars as regards your difficulties-THE MAGNETC APPLIANCE CO.

134 Dearborn St., Chicagotti. The eighth annual fair of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association will be held at Wheeling, W. Va., September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

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It is said that the Pennsylvania Company will soon have on their road a locomotive built at Manchester, England. Railroaders are interested to learn its usefulness as compared to that of the engines of American make.

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plorer, writes from Cairo under date of December 30 that news have been re reived there that Stanley had reached Emin Bey. Most everything in this world is full of

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The Utah legislature met on the 9th mons in the lower house, and two Gentiles and ten Mormons in the upper.

Renews Her Youth . Mrs. Phæbe Chesley, Peters

ty. Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney comlaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store. Try a bottle, only

A sanitary convention under the auspices of the Ohio State board of health, is to be held at Akron, O., on January 25 and 26, 1898.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:-Please inform vour eaders that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottler of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address.

Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M.D., 181 Pearl st., New York.

The capital punishment commission of the New York legislature have reported in favor of electricity, instead of

hanging, as a mode of execution. The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Ealve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refund-

ed. Only 25 cents. For sale by Z. T Baltzly.

A man's character is like a fence—it cannot be strengthened by whitewash but he can strengthen his voice by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Gift for Ali.

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convenced of its wonderful curative powers. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, will be for a limited time given away. The offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, bronchetis, or any affections of the throat chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at Z.T. Baltzly's drug Store, and get a trial bottle free, large bottles **\$**1

At a meeting of the Western Nail Asociation, held at Wheeling, W. Va., on the 11th, the card rate for nais was placed at \$2.

Rhoumatism & Neuralgia Cured In 2 Days. The Indiana Chemical Co. have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia.

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On receipt of 30 cents, in two-cent stamps, we we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggist at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money it satisfaction as not given.

The Indiana Chemical Co.,
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Several flint glass factories in Middletown, N. Y., have closed on account of the glass blowers' strike.

Found at Last.

Bright's disease cured by the use of Dr. Burdick, Kidney Cure. It is a positive fact that any one having kidney or liver trouble can find relief in a single bottle. One bottle is guaranteed to remove all pain from the back and hips or money refunded. With three years' experience this medecine has not failed to give entire satisfaction in every case. In cases of bloating one bottle has been known to remove fifteen pounds of water. This is not only a help but will make a pe.fect cure. Price 75 cents and \$1.25. Sample free. For sale by Morganthaler & Hiester, drugg sts, Massillon, O. 51—1 v

A man has sent twenty-five dollars conscience money to a church. It is supposed he always slept during the sermon and was at last awakened to the fact that he ought to pay for his lodg-

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by administering Dr. Hains' Golden Specific-

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they out drinking of their own free will. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For full particulars, address Golden

Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Sophia Gunn, the oldest resident of Marion county, O., died on the 10th at the age of 103 years.

let that cold of your's run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh, or into pneumonia, or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting; pneumonia is dangerous; consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy, and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already. thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and know how it is, themselves." Bottle only Scents. Ask any druggist,

A Shanghai dispatch says a fanatical outbreak had occurred in the province of Fukein. Twenty Christian churches have been burned and the converts

Ringing Noises

In the cars, sometimes a roaring, bussing sound, are caused by catarrh. that exceedingly disagreeable and very common deception. Few things are what they seem, disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from estarrh. Hood's Sersanerills, the great blood purifier, is a pe-culiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar med

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WEEKLY.

Contributions on subjects of general and local futerest are solicited and the use of the columns of this paper to agitate proper matters is urged. Advertising rates will be furnished upon soplication. The Daily Independent wishes to be at once phasure and convenience to the peopl. of Massion. It wants them to read it, think about it.

and write to it. It wishes them to consider i their property and not a private enterprise I this is done there will be no limit to its usefulness The Independent's Telephone No. is 43.

MASSILLON. To manufa turers, Massillon offers the shipping facilities afforded by four lines of railroads, touch ing eleven terminal points, the Ohio canal, and the facilities for the transaction of business offered by two telegraph companies, three express companies and a telephone company. Its natural advantages are great coal mines, stone quarries furnishing building stone and sand for either glass or iron furmaces, and beds of clay for building brick and fire brick. It has good schools, churches, plenty of amusements and social advantages, making it pleasant place of residence.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Stark County. Sheriff, Augustus Leininger.

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Probate Judge, J. P. Fawcett. Commissioners, J. W. Wearstler, Alonzo Smith and C. F. Laiblin. anryeyor, R. Z. Wise.

City of Massillon. Mayor, Josiah Frantz

Marshal, Adam Wendling. Bolicitot, Otto E. Young. Treesurer, J. W. Foltz. Clerk, Joseph R. White.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1888.

The dead-lock is dead.

Perry Kitchen, here's to you!

A number of Republican State Senators are disgracing themselves in Columbus.

There has been an advance in the price of coffee since "Bady Bunting" met with defeat at the hands of "Bunnie."

The fourth class postmasters pray for increased salaries. They can resign. There are plenty of patriots to take their places.

dumps, because he is "leading a Toledo asylum, two hundred miles Sunday school superintendent's life." There is hope for even John L.

The President's notes declining invitations to balls, occupy the attention of the Eastern mind, considerably more than his statesmanship.

As in 1886, the articles upon which duty was collected numbered 982, is it not about time for the Democratic papers to stop talking about a tariff on 4,000?

Mayor Frantz was too sensible to be stubborn. He knew that an even political division of police ap pointments, only, would be satisfactory, and he yielded gracefully.

Senator Ingalls has lost his library by fire, but as the New York Sun says, he can bear the loss of his books with philosophic composure, as his best library is in his head.

The New York Tribune suggests that Mr. Lowell has lost sight completely of the advice which he gave to Mr. Cleveland on a memorable occasion, about "keeping his rudder true,' and of its easy application to his own case.

Hurrah for councilman John Leu who says what he means, mears , what he says, and is not afraid to have the press tell about it! He does not believe in any nonsensical executive sessions which are as un-American as they are impracticable. Give Mr Leu credit for this much, anyway.

Some one says we need a few policemen who never enter saloons. Judging from the number of arrests for Sunday-selling and other irregnlarities, with one possible exception, none of the present officers ever enter saloons. No what we need is a set of officers who visit these places with regularity, but are able to withstind temptation themselves, and ready to compel the proprietors to obey the ordinances. A goodygoody policeman is a poor stick. We

In the rivalry between the Cincinnati Centennial and the Columbus Centennial, the Cincinnati Centennial seems to be a trifle ahead. There is nothing like a million dollar guar antee fund to keep things booming.

The Chicago Stock Exchange has raised ten thousand dollars to fight the bucket shops. The big fish want to eat the little ones. If they can only succeed in killing each other the bucket shops will not have lived

There is a wild Hiberian statesman in the New York legislature, who is trying to wipe out the heathen Chinee, by a bill, which forbids the issuance of laundry checks and bills written in other than plain Christian characters.

The most of the railroads of Ohio are furnishing one cent accommodations, at a three cent rate. The people of Stark county want the legislature, and especially Messrs. T. C. Snyder, George W. Wilhelm, and John E. Monnot to have a hand in equalizing matters, by securing two cent accommodations at a two cent

English free-traders would be well advised if they moderated the ecstacy which they say in its favor will be used as a powerful argument against the adoption of its recommendations. So unscrupulous or so ignorant are American protectionists that they are quite capable of manufacturing an awe-inspiring bogie out of the Cobdin Club.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A penny an ounce for letters and a penny a pound for papers—that is the rate we are coming to surely at last, and the sooner the better There will be no end to the agitation for cheap postage till that is reached. Of course, that will not, at present, give a surplus to the postoffice department, but a surplus is not exactly what we want just now.—Public

THE MASSILLON INDEPENDENT heads ts ed torial column with a lot of almanac clippings for the day, and then winds up with: "Telephone rates are cheaper than in any (other) Ohio city."—Cleveland Press.

Oh, no, it does nothing of the sort. It publishes one or two pertinent facts, including each day a different point which may truthfully be made in reference to this city.

The Alliance Review fails to see the good sense of compelling Stark Mr. John L. Sullivan is in the county to send its insane to the distant, while Ashland, many miles two years of Mr. Cleveland's adminnearer Toledo, sends its insane to istration: Cleveland. Well, it does not look quite right, but there is consolation in the fact that the Toledo asylum is the most perfect institution of the kind in America.

A Washington dispatch says:

"A bill authorizing the construction of public buildings for post and other offices in every city having a postmaster was intro uced in the House to-day by Representative Tarsney, of Michigan, the cost of the buildings to range from \$20,000 in towns of 10,000 inhabitants to \$150,000 in towns of 50,000 inhabitants.

The bill will not pass. Not while the government, in a large percentage of cases, can get its buildings rent free.

It is very easy to assume that the American wage workers' good pay, as compared to that of the British laborer, is more than overbalanced by the increased living expenses, yet statistics prove that in the year 1883, for every dollar paid by English workingmen for living expenses, American workingmen in Massachusetts, living in the same way, paid one dollar and seventeen cents; and for every dollar in wages received by English workingmen. American workingmen in Maseachusetts receive one dollar and seventy-seven cents.

George Ticknor Curtis thinks that are permitted to wear. because two thousand Mormons, a very small pecentage of the population, practice polygamy, is not a suf- make the man, they go a long way ficient reason for refusing to ado it toward creating the first impression the territory to statehood. Mr. Cur- of him. So, spruce up, wear your tis forgets that not two thousand caps, your clubs, and your buttons Mormons but all the Mormons, hold as becomes the conservators of the their religion superior to our Federal peace, in and about the corporation laws, and by the faith which they of the city of Massillon. If you look have espoused will work and fight at the police ordinance you will for their church authorities in de- observe that your exterior appearfiance of any power that exists. If ance has not been forgotten. To be this, of itself, is not a good enough | terse, have some style about you! reason for maintaining the territorial form of government, what is?

The commission appointed in 1886 by the New Yark legislature, to report upon the most humane and practical method of executing the sentence of death, recommends the abolition of hanging, and the substitution of death by an electric shock. The commission recommends that a chair, with a head and a foot rest, should be used, in which the condemned man could be seated in a reclining position. One wire could be connected with the head rest and the other with the foot rest, which would be a metal plate. The electric to brag of. While the prices of coal current could be supplied by electric | have been enormously advanced, the light wires. An independent line from the electric light plant could be constructed, if desired. The cost would be nominal.

The President, it is true, does not call his new departure by that ugly name, Cobdenism; on the contrary, he waxes indignant at the supposition that he has come over to free trade. But to American ears the whole meseage must be redolent of Cobdenism in a slightly modified form. \* \* \* The free-traders are a strong and resolute party, including in their ranks many of the ablest and most respected men in the States, who will put forth their utmost efforts on behalf of Mr. Cleveland. It is against them, however, that the economic circumstances of the Amerof their jubilation over President ican working classes are now reason-Cleveland's message. Every word ably prosperous. \* \* President Cleveland deserves every credit, at all events, for the courage and candor with which he has initiated the free trade campaign.—London Daily

> There was no proof upon which to convict Officer Pepper, though the committee forgot to say so, in the report. To the credit of the city, it is well that he could be acquitted Pepper was off- uty, and was privleged to be where he chose, and say what he chose, in reason, of course. Mr. Pepper has certain qualities which make him a first-class policeman, and they are recognized. THE Independent is exceedingly glad that it was possible to exonerate him, and to reinstate him, without scandal The point which all police officers may draw from this incident is, that they, while in the service, must value their own dignity, and recollect that it can be compromised though the statutes be not broken.

FIGURES DU NOT LIE.

To the Hon. Eugene Hale, the country is indebted for the clearest demonstration of the President's Democracy, unalloyed by any practi cal civil service reform ideas. It is in tabular form, and covers the past

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It is this table that has has made the New York Sun eulogize the true Democracy of Mr. Cleveland, and it is this table which must make every one of the canting Mugwumps renounce their idol.

GENTLEMEN OF THE POLICE FORCE, STAND UP!

Gentlemen of the police force, you have been the subject of a good deal of recent gossip. Some folks say that you are bound, body and soul, to some one faction, and some tolks say not. You are paid to serve alike, the ten thousand people of Massillon. You are paid, not to decide what laws and ordinances ought to be obeyed, but to enforce obedience to all such regulations as they stand. See that you do it. You are a pretty nice-looking set of fellows, and mind that you honor the blue coats and the brass buttons you

Incidentally, too, you might recol lect that while the clothes don't

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

A non-speaking telephone is exhibited in Pittsburg. A sensitive plate presses against the larnyx and glands of the neck, and as the jaws are moved in conversation the motion sends the words along the wire as distinctly as the telephone now in use.—Public Opinion.

The United States Economist, a commercial paper, having no cause for prejudice, says: We respectfully call the attention

of the gentlemen from the anthracite Congress districts to the fact that the wages of miners are nothing price of labor has not been proportionately increased, and thousands of miners are idle. The condition of the people in the mining regions is shocking. Labor has been degraded by scouring Europe for poverty-stricken men willing to work for low wages. The conditions of sympathy and cordiality which should subsist between employer and employees have been replaced by a condition of semi-slavery which is a standing reproach to Pennsylvania The money which should find its way into the hands of private own ers of coal lands and into the hands of miders goes to swell the profits of transportation companies, which rob the producer at one end of their lines and the consumer at the other. The splendid monopoly of anthracite coal is being dissipated without public advantage.

A Second Petit Jury Drawn.

A petit jury for court room No. 2, to convene January 18, has been drawn and is as follows: Jacob Hose, Massillon; C H. Garrigues, Canton; John Loew, Bethlehem; Joseph Dressler, Massillon; Lewis Reber, Lake; James M. Bayliss, Massil lon; E. R. Speaker, Sugar Creek; John Sprankle, Oenaburg; W. P. Hall, Jackson; George Shrock, Massillon; Austin A. Hay. Sugar Creek; Jackson Reese, Perry; Mil ton Harding, Canton; Henry Gribble, Perry; Richard Elson, Sandy; and David Lind, Canton.—Canton Repository.

#### A Common Occurrence.

Beaver, Pa., Jan. 12.—There has been greater scarcity of gas in this valley yesterday and to-day than has been encountered at any time during the present winter. The Bridgewater Company's patrons have been the worst sufferers. At Beaver Falls both steel works, the file works, the rolling mill, and several other factories were compelled to shut down today on account of the shortage.

"V. S." TO "IGNORAMUS."

A Very Profound Discussion.

MR. EDITOR:-After a protracted illness I resume my pen to reply to the sarcasm published in your issue of Decemnated from that of the correspondent, (A la Français) of the Chicago Journal. First, in a critique of grammatical construction of sentences and phrases, consistency should be the motto, and I here declare that the critique I contributed to your columns was totally devoid of inconsistency,

First, I accuse your editorship of the gross flagrancy of employing a slang phrase in the caption of the article above alluded to; namely, "He Comes Back at the Hypercritical V. S." Next, the term, that is John, his coat," emanated from his pen, not mine. Again, he accuses me of employing the abbreviations"Mr for mister, and "12" for twelfth, declaring the latter a glaring error. My reply to the latter is, that the errors were perpetrated by my amanuensis, not myself. In regard to signing myself "V. A signature has nothing to do with The above

the grammatical construction of a sen tence, and ragain plead "not guirty" to the soft impeachment. mentioned correspondent of the Chicago Journal does well in subscribing his legitimate cognomen "Ignoramus." Respectfully, with the usual initials,

The Local Courts,

Four tramps, arrested at the Corns' iron works last night, are in jail for va-

Samuel Preskey, a Jewish peddler, will be tried to-morrow, before Justice Rogers, for slandering Mrs. Marks.

F. H. Ames, "a cripple unable to work," but fully competent to beg and steal, is still in jail and will probably be examined to-morrow for taking H. D. Wilson's overcoat.

A jury trial is in progress this afternoon, before Justice Blackburn. The parties to the suit are Eby Bros. vs. Martin & Snyder, all from the west end of the county. Martin & Savder are lumber dealers, for whom the Eby Bros did sawing, their bill being \$146. Mar tin sold the lumber and left for parts unknown not long ago, and the plaintiffs sue the partner for damages. The latter denies the partnership.

1. O. O. F. Election.

The following is the result of the vote ast for officers of the Grand Lodge at the last meeting in November, and which were duly counted and published l'uesday, January 10: Grand master, F. B Zav, No. 74, Findlay, 2188; deputy grand master, ohn L. McKinney, No 8, Piqua, 3043; grand warden, John Little, No. 33, Springfield, 3713; grand secretary, W. Chidsey, No. 83, Cincinnati, 5361; grand treasurer, L. W. Sherwood, No. 512, Columbus, 3334; grand representative, Henry C. Hedges, No. 19, Mansfield, 3409.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Crumbe From the State Capital.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.-In the Senate to-day, Mr. Cole charged that a report had purposely been omitted from the journal. He said it was a well-known fact that the report was made, that it was put on the journal, and the question was who took it off. "I saw it on the John McBride, Massillon; vice president, journal," said he, "and I have seen leaves Alex Johnson, Nelsonville; secretary and torn from the journal. It is a matter of treasurer, Ebenezer Lewis, Krumroy. importance to every Senator, and should be a question of honor with the clerk. I pronounce the journal as read an incorrect record, and deny the right of any clerk to mutilate the same."

Mr. Townsend, of the polters, stood up for the clerk. The report in question he claimed, did not conform to the rules, and hence could not become a part of the record. Before the record can be mutilated it must be approved, and something afterwards removed.

President Lyon assumed the responsi bility for the omission, and in his rulings indicated that he, too, had gone ever to the combination of bolters. The ournal was finally approved by means of the votes of the combination. Mr. Lyon's presumption in ordering a paper presented and accepted by the clerk, to be withheld from the journal, is a novel one, and is severely criticised

Columbus, Jan. 17.-Mr. Hysell has introduced three important bills amending the laws relative to the inspection of mines. The first amends sections 290, 292, 293, and 265, of the revised statutes, with a view to facilitating and securing a thorough inspection of the mines of the State. To accomplish this, the State is divided into four districts, instead of three, as under the present law, and the appointment of one inspector in each district, to be named by the chief inspector. The Massillon district comes in the fourth division.

Another important bill by Mr. Hysell is intended to amend the law providing for the protection of the miners by the establishment of ready and available means of egress and ingress from and into the mines.

Another bill by Mr. Hysell amends sections 296, 302, 303, and 306, so as to prevent maps of mines filed with the chief inspector from being copied without the consent of the owner, operator, or agent. Section 302 is amended by giving to the inspector power, where doubt exists as to the age of any minors found working in any mine, to qualify the minor or his parents as to his age. The change in section 306 permits and authorizes inspectors to enter at all times mines in which not over ten men are employed.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 18.—Senator Snyder is chairman of the committee on mines and mining, and is a member of the ber seventeenth, purporting to have ema- tures and commerce, corporations other than municipal, insurance, salaries.

Mr. Ohl has introduced a bill to preprevent the organization of trusts and trust associations. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any corporation. association, or partnership, organ red under the low of Ohio or elsewhere for the purpose of carrring on business, to form any coalition or combination with any other corporation or partnership formed for the purpose of carrying on the same or similar business in the State.

Aa amendment to the bill dividing the State into districts, for each insane asylum, will compel Stark county patients to go to Cleveland, instead of Toledo.

Fifty Years Ago.

Mr. Editor:--In your kindly notice of the advent to this city of myself and brother fifty years ago, you are in error, (not one of much importance, only in truth of history,) in introducing me as having "just turned voter." I had but just passed my twentieth birthday, and could not under the laws of Ohio have been a voter.

In casting back over the years that have intervened, I am forcibly reminded of the mutability of animate nature. But few remain as connecting links between the past and the present. Of the active men of that day who were instrumental in shaping and giving character to our present and valuable institutions. nearly all have passed away, but they have left "footprints on the sands of

A history of events of fifty years would no doubt be of interest to a few of your readers, but the past is soon forgotten in the great march of time. Your kindly wishes for a future long life could only be father of the thought, as the great law of nature cannot be suspended, and the end must soon come. Very truly, CLEVEST RUSSELL

Installation of Officers,

There was an interesting time in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night, for the newly elected officers of Sippo Lodge were insta led. District Deputy Lilly was on hand, and the following were placed in charge of the different positions: J. H. Hann, N. G.; E. A. Richmond, V. G.; George Young, guardian; Charles Wiseman, inside guardian; Harvey Smith warden; Charles Stevens, conductor; Thomas Laviers, R. S. to N. G.; O. E. Young, L. S. to N. G; John Fisher, R. S. to V. G.; William Shaw, L.S. to V. G. C. S. Traphagen, R. S. S; D. F. Reinochl, L. S. S. After this ceremony and the initiation of several candidates into the first degree, all present sat down to a smoking hot supper.

McBride Re-elected.

Columbus, O., January 18.—The State Association of Minera passed resolutions to-day favoring a continuance of the conferences with operators relative to the scale of prices. President McBride stated that the year just closed had been the most pleasant of any in the past ten years. Officers were elected as follows: President

A Convention of Minera

COLUMBUS, January 17.-A State Conrention of coal miners was in session here to-day, on the call of President John McBride. The only business transacted was the passing of a resolution to send the members of the executive board to the joint convention at Pittsburg. The operators were also in session discussing matters preparatory to the Pittsburg meeting.

Ohio Mine Operators.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 17.-The Ohio Coal Operators' Association met to-day and discussed the course to pursue at the Pittsburg convention, February 9. About seventy operators of the State agreed to attend that convention. The association elected H. L. Chapman, of Springfield, president, and as members of the State board of arbitration: Z. Williams, J. A. Walters, J. A. Beidler, J. A. Anderson, Oscar Townsend, H. L. Chapman, and J. S. Martin; members of the inter-state board, Messrs. Chapman and Townsend.

The Ohio Ship Canal.

The Ohio ship canal scheme, via Massillon, is not a new one to Independent readers. A Washington dispatch says: "At the proper time Mr. Wilkins will ntroduce a resolution for an estimate

and survey of the Ohio canal from Zanesville to Cleveland for the purpose of having it made into a ship canal connecting the Ohio river and the lakes. This would furnish transportation for ore and lumber south and coal north, upon the acceptance of the Muskingum river improvement which extends fiftyeight miles from Marietta to Zanesville. Only \$30,000 was appropriated, but the secretary of war has already expended \$200,000 from his contingent fund for its betterment. This would leave about one hundred and thirty-five miles to transform into a ship canal. The proposition will probably not be adopted this season, but in time strong hopes are entertained. The counter proposition to s) convert the Miami canal from Cincinnati to Toledo is opposed because as a State public work it now pays a revenue and the other route is the shorter to the lakes.'

HE PROTESTS

Against a Clear Water, Rate for Muddy Water.

Mr. Editor.—It seems to me something should be done by the Water Company to remedy the matter of muddy water, which we, as subscribers, committees on military affairs, manufac- Ever since the heavy rains about three are compelled to use or do without, weeks ago, the water has been so strongly impregnated with mud that it is almost wholly unfit for use for any purpose whatever, and yet we are compelled vent the consolidation of corporations, to pay just the same, and in many cases associations, and partnerships, and to exhorbitant rates. What is the trouble with the filtering process the Water Company was going to give us, in order to have clear and pure water? I hear complaints from quite a number of our citizens who have been using the city water, and all agree, if compelled to use and pay for muddy water, they want a muddy water rate, or none at all. would like to hear from others through the columns of your valuable paper, what their opinions are in regard to this A SUBSCRIBER,

Missing Papers Wanted.

Copies of THE DAILY INERPENDENT of the following dates are wanted in the editorial office, for which an extra price will be paid: April 30, 1; May 9, 1; June 3, 1; June 4, 2; June 10, 1; June 18, 1; June 20, 1; June 21, 1; June 22, 3; June 24, 1; June 25, 1; June 27, 1, June 29, 1; July 21, 2: July, 30, 2; August 2, 3; August 4, 2; August 20, 1; September 7, 1; September 9, 3; September 23, 3; September 26, 1; October 13, 1; November 9, 1; No-

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, or pneumonia. Hood's Sarsapariha will give straugth to the system, and expel all poison from the blood.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Joseph Grapewine is announced as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Combines, in a manner peculiar to itself, the

best blood-purifying and strengthening remedies of the vegetable kingdom. You will find this wonderful remedy effective where other medicines have failed. Try it now. It will purify your blood, regulate the digestion, and give new life and vigor to the entire body. "Hood's Sarsaparilla did me great good. I was tired out from overwork, and it toned me up." MRS. G. E. SIMMONS, Cohoes, N. Y. 'I suffered three years from blood poison. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and think I am cured." Mrs. M. J. Davis, Brockport, N. Y.

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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### evered this Week by Is Investigators.

Louisville people want to change the mame of their town to Oval City.

The store of E. L. Potter, a Canton confectioner, is closed on executions

Pocock's mill team ran away Tuesday afternoon. The damage was slight. Akron is to have a new bank with a

capital of two hundred thousand dollars. The ice crop is being harvested. It averages about eight inches in thickness.

in this vicinity. There will be preaching at the Disciple church every night this week, at 7:30. All are invited.

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The prosecution of Samuel Peserky, charged with slander, was again taken

ed the position of principal of St. Joseph's Catholic school, Monday.

The prosecution of Samuel Peserky, charged by Max Bonmoritz with slander,

Sleighing is very fair in the main avenues of the city, and with a little

more snow will be all that is desired. The Catholic Young Men's Associa-

THE INDEPENDENT made the first public announcement of Joseph Healey's candidacy for chief mine inspectorship on

After a fierce parliamentary struggle, Perry Lodge, K. of P., decided that the spittoon should go, and put an end to smoking and chewing in the lodge room.

The mistakes of honest men trying to do their best for the country, State, or the community, can never work any irreparable wrong.-New Orleans Pica-

Mrs. Barbara Scholomo, an old lady living near Bammerlin's cheese factory, died Sunday morning. Funeral Tuesday

Polish, and silver bearded Polish chickens, and Sam Oberlin sent Wyandotte chickens to the Cleveland poultry fair | Springfield, Missouri. early in the week.

Mr. Joseph Grapewine is formally announced in another part of this issue as a candidate for mayor, subject to the railway, are in the city. action of the Republican party, at the

in Harlem, has sent this note: "I thought his new position. a vessel floated in the harlem river, but

those of the preceding year. The earnings of this line in December were \$69,-

Seven sample incandescent lamps burned Tuesday night at the Fort Wayne station and fifteen in Russell & Co.'s office. The results were satisfactory, and the completion of the circuits will be pushed.

track was as near perfection as it possibly could be.

In the case of Oby Brothers vs. Martin & Snyder, tried before a jury in Justice Blackburn's court Tuesday, a verdict unpaid bills.

chef. At her home in Mansfield, O., she keeps some fine Jersey cows, and superintends the making of her own butter.-

Kettering died Thursday afternoon, and the father is still very ill. This unfortunate family, whose circle has been narrowed so many times by death within the last few weeks, should certainly have the sympathy of all.

The question whether the wheat of Manitoba can be transported through Hudson's Bay direct to Liverpool is of sections moment to this country as well as to Canada. On this subject, in The American Magazine for February, J. Macdonald Oxley will throw whatever ht recent exploring expeditions can ford, aided by illustrations and details of existence in a region where murcury freezes solid.

The following are the new officers of art hall; Charles A. Krider, superintendimmortal Nismonger is not among the

#### PERSONALITIES'

and the Matters Walch Agitate the the Society World.

Miss Helen Ryder is visiting friends in Canton Miss Ida Harper, of Dalton, spent Son-

day in Massillon. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Stoehr have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Charles Tinkler is suffering with pneumonia at his home on North street. Mr.Samiel Yockey, of North Lawrence is the guest of his sister. Mrs. Jesse

Forst.

Miss Kittie Snyder is visiting Miss Lemma Merle, in Louisville, Stark

Daniel Wilhelm, Wesley Bliler, and Abner Stansbury were in the city Thurs

street, is happy over the arrival at his house of a new girl baby.

Kent Jarvis has come home from Case school, Cleveland, and is sick at the home of his mother.

Miss Rosa Biechele, of Canton, is vis

iting at the residence of Mr. H. H. Pille, on East Tremont street. Misses Libbie and Lottie Blum and Miss Emma Parr, of Canton, spent Sun-

day with Miss Sadie Deweese. Miss Mae Gaige, of Moscow, Pa., who has been visting Miss Myra Merwin, left

Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y. A party was given Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pille, in honor of Miss Rosa Beecheli, of

Licenses to wed have been granted to David Thomason and Rachel Reese, Alliance; John B. Geis and Ida L. Alden, Perry township.

Mr. Elmer Baer and mother, of White City, Kan., who have been visiting friends in this city, returned last evening to their Western home.

Mr. Edward A. Peacock left Sunday night for Chicago, where he expects to take a position with the Chicago Rubber Works Company.

Mrs. Thos. H. Williams, who has been spending a few days at Mr. Joseph Coleat 9 o'clock a. m., at St. Mary's Catholic man's, returned to her home in Cleveland this afternoon.

> M. J. Morris, formerly superintendent of the Pigeon Run coal mine, is now with a prominent real estate broker in

> Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stanley, who were in Massillon a long time during the construction of the Wheeling & Lake Erie

W. H. McKean, of Galion, will succeed Mr. E. A. Richmond in the management A very critical correspondent who of W. H. McCall & Co.'s drug store. Mr. deems it unnecessary to capitalize the "h" Richmond left on Wednesday to take

Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold chaperoned a party consisting of Miss Russell, Miss Wales, Miss Gillespie, and Miss Hampson, of Salem, who attended the Entre Nous club dance in Canton, Friday night.

Mr. Samuel R. Bullock, of S. R. Bullock & Co., the builders of the water works, and the Hon. Ellis Morrison, the secretary of the Massillon Water Company, arrived in the city Wednesday

The Misses Lina and Emma Diederich of Heidelberg, Germany, who have been spending the winter with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Kachler, left for Columbus Tresday, expecting to be absent two

Mr. David Reed, of the Massillon Hollow-ware Glass Company, left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the Bottle and Phial Association, composed of manu-

Mr. John B. Geis was married to Miss Ida L. Alden Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. O. W. Shettler. A reception was given at the residence of the bride, on West Main street, at which the near relatives were present. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold entertained a number of their friends nearly all from out of town, Monday night, at their home on East Tremont street. Among those present were, Miss Hughes and Miss Gaston of Indianapolis; Mr. Frank Janes of New Philadelphia; Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, Miss Trout, Miss Chance, Miss Fisher, Miss Schweitzer, and Messrs. Ambler, Roberts: Tonner, Raff, Shanafelt, and Walker, o<sup>t</sup>

Cauton. A small masquerade party was given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Focke at their residence on East South street, for Master Frank, it being his thirteenth and Lieghley voting no. For consistbirthday. Those present, were Misses Millie Brown, Clara Miller, and Lois ported him. Mayor Frantz, who was Lape; Masters Percy McLain, Oscar and | present, was requested to name another Alfred Heggem, Thorne Dillon, Fred Focke, Tom Miller, Frank Lape, Romie | THE INDEPENDENT, whispered the name Lape, and Nick Peacock. The evening of Jerry Kitchen, a good Republican, in passed away very pleasantly with pro- the clerk's ear. His nomination was congressive angling. Refreshments were firmed unanimously, and then, with the served during the evening.

"Dutch Joe" drove Andrew Boerner's bay horse from Loew's store, in Navarre, to Mr. Boerner's office, Saturday, in seventeen minutes.

The new books offered as premiums to subscribers to THE INDEPEND-ENT have just been received.

#### Tu be reinstated.

Such is the Decree of the City Council,

WHICH DELIBERATES UPON THE PEPPER CASE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

#### One of the Mayor's Police Appeintments Rejected, and Jerry Kitchen Named in His Piace.

Although Mr. Volkmor was absent last night, good hard sense prevailed at the council meeting, and when that body adjourned, it was with feelings of good will and fellowship all around. There was a vast deal of whispering and caucusing before Mr. Blumenschein dropped the gavel, and each legislator sat himself down with the resignation Mr. Jacob Pinkler, living on North of a martyr, ready for the stake, but determined not to flinch.

> Approved street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending December 24 and 31 and January 7 and 14, amounting to \$47.00, \$32.50, \$40.75, and \$38.25, respectively, were ordered credited.

Chairman Clutz, of the committee on police, then delivered the following report on the Pepper case, which was read by Clerk White.

To the Council of the City of Massillon: Your committee, to whom was referred the annexed complaint of Joseph Bamberger against Officer John Pepper, beg

leave to report as follows: We examined, under oath, Joseph Bamberger, George Pietzcker, Michael Elsass, Godfrey Maier, Holtz Eaches, Louis Paul, and John Pepper. Mr. Pep per was given an opportunity to be heard, and was present during the examination with counsel. We report the following conclusions of fact, from the testimony

there produced, to wit: On the 26th of December, 1887, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, Mr Bamberger and Officer Pepper met at Ertle's saloon, on Erie street, where Bamberger, who was intoxicated, claimed that Mr. Pepper owed him four dollars, and Mr. Pepper denied that he owed him. They then and there became involved in a controversy, both left the saloon. and concluded their talk on the sidewalk They walked toward the corner of Ericand Charles streets, where Pepper a saulted Bamberger by slapping him in the face two or three times, and then took Bamberger to the city prison, into the large room, but not into a cell. There Bamberger claims that Pepper slapped him, but this Mr. Pepper as emphatically delies, and on this part of the controversy Bamberger is not corroborated. Mr. Pepper admitted that he slapped Bamberger at Sibila's corner. We also find that Mr. Pepper was not intoxicated. It also conclusively appears that after they had left the jail, they both went back to Ertle's saloon, and drank each two

glasses of beer, Bamberger treating. The above are the facts as we find them, and most respectfully submit them to you, for such action as you may deem proper.

JOSIAH CLUTZ, H. F. OEHLER,

Committee. Mr. Volkmor could not sign the report, as he was absent from the city.

The president then solemnly declared that it was the wish of the council to go into executive session, and the crowded lobby took the hint and left, some going home and some visiting the city prison, where it is to be hoped they secured some valuable hints on the subject of ventilation. The newspaper fellows bravely held to their seats, knowing that Mr. Boerner moved that the reporters remarked that he was not afraid to have anyone hear what he said, and saw no therefore objected, but the six other against him, and the press went out, and

stood on the stairs. The pow-wow inside was neither long nor animated, and it was not apparent of what earthly use the executive session was, as the clerk was instructed to read

the proceedings afterward. While the visitors shivered outside, Mr. Lieghley moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried. Then Mr. Lieghley moved that John Pepper be exonerated and re-instated on the police force until the expiration of the year for which he was appointed. This vote was carried without dissent, and Mr. Pepper will wear the blue until

The first open business of the council after this affair was settled, was to confirm the mayor's appointments for

The names of Thomas Hagan, Frank Ertle, Godfrey Maier and Tobias Wiegandt were voted upon individually, and, went through without objection. Then, down. exactly as was predicted some days ago, in these columns, Tobias Wiegandt was rejected- Messrs. Jarvis, Oehler, Leu, ency's sake the Democratic members supman, and, again exactly as predicted by expression of men relieved of every earthly care, they voted to adjourn for two

But before they could get out, President Blumenschein began to pound with his gavel, and a special session was called, to transact some forvotten busi-

mission to place mail boxes on lamp house was raised \$2,500.—Canton Demoposts, and Secretary McCali, of the Elec- | crat.

tric Light Company, explained that on Tuesday night one of the trimmers wa sick, and hence a number of street lights did not burn as usual. A committee was installed to report as to a good office for the city engineer, and then the council

adjourned, sure enough.

Bills Paid.	
H. Shaidnagie	58 79
George Klaus	62 40 25
Matthew Bros 215	52 64
Hess, Snyder & Co.       88         J. H. McLain       5         M. Boughman       11	60
Massilion El etric Light Co	42
P. Fuchs. 3-3	19 25 20

#### SNEAK THIEVES.

TWO DUSINESS HOUSES ROBBED,

And One Burglary Attempted in The Fourth Ward.

The one who left J. T. Brown's piano tore, on South Erie street last, Monday night, probably forgot to look the door, at any rate, when H. D. Wilson, a salesman, returned after supper, he opened the door without unlocking it, and soon discovered that his overcoat, which had been hanging there, was gone. The police soon got on the right scent. Early in the evening, a man attempted to sell a coat in the saloon at No. 20 South Erie street, but unsuccessfully; he then turned to Sunstein's liquor store, and pawned the coat to William Lomady for two dollars. He remained in the business part of the city, and was soon arrested by an officer and locked up, The coat was returned to Wilson. The thief is the same man, who yesterday afternoon went begging from door to door to get money to go to Colorada. He has a maimed hand, and pretended to have a lame leg. Even Mayor Frantz was so overcome by pity as to give the fellow a quarter.

Shortly after this incident, Siebold & Crone reported that a Ragian cloak, worth fifteen dollars, had been stolen from a dummy, in front of the store, about 6 o'clock. It has not yet been been found but it is believed the same man took it who went to Brown's.

About half-past one this morning Charles Boorn who lives in the fourth ward, on North street was roused by two men whom he distinctly saw, trying to get in the window. He frightened them

A RAINBOW PARTY.

A New Diversion for Evening Companies. A rainbow party! What is it? inquired

those who were so fortunate as to be the guests of Miss Upham at her East Main street home last nigot. Imagine a house full of ladies, bedecked with the daintiest possible little aprons, of the most gorgeous bues, and at the fo t of each a man. plying his needle with painful industry, glancing occasionally at the clock, and trying to complete the bottom hem before the minute hand tells that a half hour has gone by. This is a rainbow party. When the aprons are first distributed each bas a number, and a like quantity of cards is distributed among the men. containing duplicate numbers. Thus partners are assigned, after which needles no motion to go into executive session and thread are given out and the prickhad been made. But the Argus-eyed ing and stabbing process begins. Of course there is a sharp competition to do should leave with the rest. Mr. Leu the best work in the least time, for all know that the winner will not go home empty handed. Last night a pretty paper use for a secret session, any way. He | cutter was awarded, and the booby prize was a peaked cap, which out-rivaled in Solons, who are timid creatures, were | brilliancy the bow of promise itself. After the liveliest sort of a half hour had been devoted to this contest, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was given to music and dancing. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and lasted until quite late.

The Robekaus Install Officers, The first female special deputy appointed, Mrs. John Merriman, installed the following officers, recently elected by Abbie Lodge, degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night: H. C. Brown, N. G.; D. F. Reinoehl, V. G.; H. F. Oehler, financial secretary; Mrs. H. F. Oehler, treasurer; John Hann, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, warden; Miss Minnie King, conductor; T. J. Falor, R. S. N. G.; Miss Allie Falor, L. S. N. G.: Miss Ralston, R. S. V. G., Mrs. V. R. King, L. S. V. G.; Thomas Laviers, O. G.; Mrs. C. T. Higginbotham, I. G.; Mrs. John Merriman, chaplain. After the ceremony, a banquet was served in the according to agreement, the first t. ree dining hall, to which all present sat

#### Endorsed as a Candidate,

Thomas B. Bancroft must soon retire as chief mine inspector of this State, and let it not be forgotten that !Massillon has a man ready to step in his shoes. In recognition of his fitness, the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly, in a meeting held Sunday, unanimously endorsed Joseph Healey as a candidate for the position. It is a handsome compliment to Mr. Healey

and passed the following bills: Mas-illon Bridge Co., for repairing bridge, \$28.09; C. F. Laiblin, expenses to Columbus, \$13.95; J. W. Wearstler, expenses to Columbus, \$14.50; Alonzo Smith, expenses to Columbus, \$12.00: John I. Lynch, insurance on infirmary, Postmaster Howells was granted per- \$40.00. The insurance on the court

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No. 936 is one tine Solid Beaded Mantle, price \$50,00; now \$35,00 No. 856 is one time Beaded Plush Maatle.

Vo. 458 is one fine Plush Black Marten trimmed Short Wrap, price \$55,00; now \$30.00

now \$40.00 No. 3006 is one fine Plush Mantle, Beaver trimmed, price \$40.00; now \$23.50

No. 617 is one Plush Short Wrap, price \$18.75; now \$12.00. No. 498 is one fine Plush Jacket, trimmed, price \$27.50; now \$20 00. No 1024 is one fine Plush Short Wrap,

price \$25,00; now \$17,00. No. 1028s is one fine Plush Short Wrap. price \$30 00; now \$20 00.

price \$35.00: now \$20.00. No 856 is one fine Plush Jacket, price \$24 00; now \$18.00. No. 1144 is two Illuminated Brocade Silk

price \$13.00; now \$8.75. No. 556 is one fine Astrachan Short Wrap, price \$23.50; now \$10.00. No. 40 is one Frieze Short Wrap, Fur trimmed, price \$25.00; now \$10.00.

First come. first served. Don't wait if you want a garment.

# Notice to Lot Owners:

In the Massillon Cemetery.

All persons owning lots being mowed and kept in order by the! Association will please call on W. B. Humberger, secretary and settle for mowing. Accounts are now The Commissioners met this morning ready and in his hands for collection; there being no bills presented last year, so that, with a few exceptions, two years' mowing is due, to January 1, 1888. Those nterested will please give this matter their immediate attention. By order of

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to-day before Justice Rogers.

Mr. Gergen, of Baltimore, Md., accept-

is in progress before Justice Rogers.

tion will present "The Seven Clerks" in the opera house, on Tuesday, January

December 12.

church. Henry Berrar sent white creeted black

next primary election.

you write that it was lying." The earnings of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway in 1887, amounted to \$744,-179, and show an increase of \$156,055 over

Messrs. H. B. and A. H. Coleman flew over the canal, on tricycles, to Navarre Tuesday, reaching there in thirty minutes, and returning in twenty-eight. The

was given for the defendant. Snyder proved that he was not a partner of Martin, who had left the country leaving Mrs. Senator Sherman is said to be an exceptionally fine housekeeper, and to understand cooking as well as a French

The Woman's Column. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George

Agricultural Society: T. C. Putman, president; G. E. Moslit, vice president; Henry A Wise, treasurer; J. F. Neisz, secretary; J. F. Roth, superintendent of grounds; George A. Albright, marshal; J. N. Shaub, superintendend of floral hall; David Zollars, superintendent of ent of police; Charles Hamilton, assistant marshal. It will be observed that the

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price 565 00, now \$42 50.

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price \$23 00; now \$15 00. is one fine Plush Short Wap,

No. 926ss is one fine Plush Short Wrap, Short Wraps, price \$30.00; now \$15.00. No. 12507 is one Brocade Short Wrap,

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#### NEWSPAPERHACHIVE® \_\_\_

#### WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

SLOW BUT SURE GROWTH OF THE "UNION" OR "HEALTH" GARMENT.

Fushions for Ladies' Underctothing in London and in New York-Great Diversity of Styles in Bonnets Designed for

Bonnets for midwinter include not only many styles, but styles showing great extremes, such as tulle and flower bonnets and velvet bonnets trimmed with fur. This diversity appears to be a necessity, some hadies of fashion must have a bonnet for every occasion if not absolutely one for every



For the theatre and other evening occasions are graceful affairs of lace, tulle.

flowers and feathers. To wear with cloth suits are new cloth bonnets or turbans. These are trimmed, as a rule, to correspond with the costume, as is illustrated in the cut The fine, blue cloth dress and pelerine are trunmed with Persian lamb or Astrakhan and braid. The cloth hat of exact color of the suit has a brum of Astrakhan, and an Astrakhan muff completes the stylish costume. Russian sable is much used as a trimming to winter bonnets, and it often seems that the whole crown is of fur, though, as a rule, the fur composes the brim only.



In the second cut is shown an imported winter bonnet of exceedingly stylish shape. It is of scarlet velvet. The velvet, arranged in plants going upward, covers the crown of this bonnet and provides the plaited trimming in front. A demi-wreath of green glossy furthers, crowned above with a feather aigrette, and a bow and strings of ribbon four and three-quarter inches wide, shot with red and green, give the fashionable orna-

#### Night Dresses and Under Linen.

In London, it appears, there is a decided tendency to color in the wear of night dresses and under linen, and many of the leading houses sell sets of these to match, including the two necessary articles of daily wear and the night dress. Some very pretty ones are in cambric with fine narrow lines of colors. In New York, ladies, as a rule, prefer the articles mentioned in white linen. muslin or percale; the color in their underwear being confined to fanciful petticoats. silk corsets and the pretty ribbon trimmings on their under linen. Colored stockings, as all our readers know, are worn everywhere. Silk skirts, lined with flannel, are very fashionably worn instead of the ordinary flannel petticoats. Under silk petticoats, not lined with flannel, or quilted flannel petticoats, in broad, contrasting stripes, are worn; these are generally edged with a rather thick washing lace or embroidery.

#### Reform or Health Garments.

The undergarments and health waists introduced to the public a dozen or more years ago under the general name of "reform garments" have met with exceedingly slow growth, still they have made some advance. At the present time the union garments, in wool, silk and muslin, share favor with the two-piece garments. ... The former have been adopted by many because of their comfort, convenience and economy; by others they are patronized to some extent with the idea that one's stays and bodice fit more anugly above them than with the two-piece underwear.

Echoes from the World of Fashion. From Paris comes word that "tight lacing, farge bustles and the high hat are docated."

Hussar jackets are worn for demi tollet. Among recent novalties in tea gowns is moted one of cream colored China alik, wimmed with nuffy gray fur and a profusion

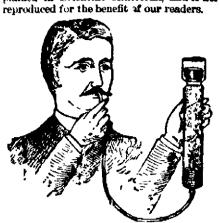
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#### SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

BERNARDOS' PROCESS OF WELDING METALS BY ELECTRICITY.

The Relation Between Deafness and Muteness Not a Necessary One-Deafness Compared With Blindness-A Simple Way of Producing a Mercurial Shower.

A very simple way of producing a mercural shower was recently illustrated and eaplained in Scientific American, and is here

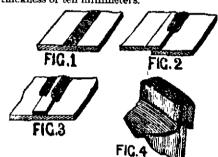


MERCURIAL SHOWER.

In the neck of an Argand chimney (see cut) is inserted a plug of Malacca wood, which is sealed around the periphery with wax or paraffine. In the top of the chimney is inserted a stopper, through which projects a short glass tube, having its upper end bent over, or capped with a small test tube. To the outer end of the glass tube is applied a rubber tube. When the chimney is in an inverted position, as shown in the engraving, a quantity of mercury is placed in the larger part of the chimney, and the air is partly exhausted by applying the mouth to the rubber tube and sucking. The mercury readily passes through the porous wood and falls in a shower. By employing an air pump for producing the partial vacuum, the mercury may be drawn through a plug of pine. These experiments show in a striking manner the porosity in a longitudinal direction of these pieces of wood.

#### Soldering Metals by Electricity.

The process described by M. Von Bernardos. of St. Petersburg, of welding or soldering metals by electricity, appears to be a success. American Artisan, in a report on the subject. describes how a carbon rod is used, one pole of which is in connection with a dynamo electric current and the other connected with the piece to be soldered. The manipulation is not only simple, but metals can be perfectly soldered which hitherto were quite obdurate. Bernardos not only welded wrought iron with wrought iron, but wrought iron with cast iron and with steel; iron was soldered to copper and brass, etc., and wrought iron coated with lead, tin and copper and to a thickness of ten millimeters.



#### WELDING SHEET IRON BY ELECTRICITY.

Fig. 1 shows two pieces of sheet iron that are to be welded or soldered together. If the soldering seam is to be specially strong it is better to lay the two sheets with their edge somewhat over another and join these last with the sheet as shown in Fig. 2. A stronger junction is shown in Fig 3. These joinings are especially useful for kitchen utensils and large sheet iron work. It is generally reckoned that a good riveted seam is only seven-eighths as strong as the whole iron, but welding by the electric current shows nine-tenths. Fig. 4 shows a soldering for bottoms of vessels of japanned sheetware. The sample is taken from the bottom of a petroleum vessel. Another combination has the soldering running zig-zag and the Russian technical men say that it is the best.

#### Interesting Facts About Deaf Mutes.

The probable average ratio of deaf mutes to the population at large is 1 to 1,500, and this would give about a million deaf mutes in the world; and yet (in the United States at least) the deaf form the smallest element of the defective classes, including under this term the blind, deaf, idiotic and insane. Deafness is a disease of childhood, and the number of deaf persons of school age is double that of the blind. There are about six deaf males to five deaf females, and the notion that the deaf have an immunity from other diseases of the sense organs is not borne out. Among the causes of deafness the intermarriage of near relatives is regarded as a serious one. That the intermarriage of deaf mutes is a fertile source of the increase of deaf mutes is now generally admitted, and some regard one-third of all cases as due to this origin. A very large number of deaf mutes are deaf from their birth: and of those who become deaf a very large percentage lose their hearing in the first, second or third year of life. After this the liability to deafness rapidly decreases. There are about 35,000 deaf mutes in the

United states. The relation between deafness and muteness is not a necessary one; it is because the ear educates the vocal mechanism that deaf persons become mute, not because their vocal organs are not correctly formed. This fact makes it possible to teach the deaf to vocalize; and the system by which they are taught to read the sounds on the lips of the speaker, while they answer by speaking as well as they can, is already the most widely adopted, and seems destined to supersede the finger alphabet for general purposes. The unsympathetic nature of the deaf as contrasted with the cheerfulness of the blind, as well as the fact that eminent blind persons are much more unmerous than eminent deaf ones, speak for blindness as the less serious loss.

#### American Dentistry in London,

Among the new companies lately formed in London is one entitled the American Dental Institute. Capital £1,000, in shares of one shilling each. Object, to promote the adoption of advanced American and other scientific methods of dental surgery; to protect the interests of dentists and the profession of dentistry; to consider all questions connected therewith: to promote or oppose legislative and other measures affecting the profession; to collect and circulate statistics and information in regard thereto; to act as and to appoint arbitrators for the settlement of any disputes in connection with dentistry.

#### The Chrotograph.

The chrotograph is a pencil manufactured in Germany for writing on the skin. It is made in various colors, and affords legible writing, which can be easily removed without the me of water. It is designed for the use of physicians, to make memoranda upon their patients.

## CARLISLE VICTORIOUS.

A DECISION IN THE NOTED THOEBE-CARLISLE CONTEST.

The Election Committee of the House Has Decided to Confirm the Speaker's Right to His Seat in Congress-The Wool Con-

ference Beaches a Decision. Washington, Jan. 16.-The contested election case of Thoebe va Carlisle was again taken up this morning by the house committee on elections. Mr. T. F. Hallam appeared on behalf of Speaker Carlisle and said that the position he would take before the committee, was that sufficient cause had not been alleged for the re-opening of the case. Mr. Hallan read an affidavitt by J. A. Goodson, chief of police of Covington, Ky., and a brother-in-law of Mr. Carlisle to prove that he (Goodson) had not stated that Mr. Carlisle was defeated, as alleged by counsel for contestant

Mr. Hallam also read a large number of affidavits of the clerks of election, Republican voters, men prominent in the local Knights of Labor assemblies and others, assumably in favor of Mr. Thoebe's interest, all of which showed that there had been no irregularity in the poll books; in the voting in the various districts; in the counting of the votes, and the returns rendered.

A long affidavit of Speaker Carlisle was read, in which he denied all importations of irregularity and the various actions of an unworthy nature, imputed to him by the contestant's counsel. One of the strong points made by Mr. Thoebe's counsel last week, in urging the committee to reopen the case was that Logan A. Wood, the first counsel sought by Mr. Thoebe, had been approached by the friends of Mr. Carlisle to give up the case.

Mr. Hallam, in contravention of this, read a very long attidavit of Mr. Ward, denying absolutely this fact and setting forth that the reason he gave up the case was because Mr. Thoebe gave power of attorney to J. Hale Sypher, of Washington, to exclusively conduct the contest; that he had warned Mr. Thoebe that if this unusual course was pursued by him he would give up the case, and when Mr. Thoebe so acted, he did give it up.

Mr. Wood further stated in his affidavit that he was very much hampered in the beginning of the case by Mr. Thoebe's refusal to supply funds; but up to the time of the removal of the case from his hands he had acted to the best of \_is ability.

Something like ... ic . was caused by the reading of several 't i tten by J. Hale Sypher soon after the election in 1886, which proclaimed the emment advisability of his (Sypher) being employed in the contest. One of the letters stated that in addition to the most able legal ability, diplomatic and political influence would have to be used if success was to be hoped for; that he (Sypher) could influence certain Republican and protectionist friends to assist Mr. Thoebe. As Mr. Hallam began to read the letters, which were addressed to Lee Crandall, of Washington, who acted as a medium between Thoebe and Sypher, the latter, in great excitement, objected to the letters being read.

Mr. Heard, of the committee, thought that the letters ought to be read, and Mr. Sypher withdrew his objection with a great display of passion, saying there was nothing in them that he was afraid of. At 12:15 the committee went into secret session. When the doors were reopened at half-past 12 it was announced that Mr. Sypher would be given a half hour in which to reply to Mr. Hallam. This he devoted to explanations, denials, and the reading of statements of petitioners from the district.

Mr. Sypher read an unsigned memorial avoring Mr. Thoebe's interests. Mr. Sypher said that the signatures of 3,000 of the voters of the contested election district were expected immediately.

Mr. Hallam hoped that the committee would take no notice of an unsigned memo-

At 1 o'clock the committee took a recess of half an hour, after which it again went into secret session.

The elections committee of the house has decided not to reopen the Thoebe-Carlisle contested election case, and has decided to confirm Mr. Carlisle's right to his seat.

#### Annoying Our Fishermen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The indications are that the fishery troubles will become more complicated before they are settled, Representative Chipman, of Michigan, has laid before Secretary Bayard complaints showing that annoyances are put upon American fishermen on the great lakes by the Canadian government similar to those complained of by the New England fishermen. The specific complaint is of the seizure by the Canadian superintendent of lake fisheries, Marx, of nets valued at \$20,000 which belonged to one Talsma, a citizen of Michigan. It is complained that the Canadian authorities are annoying the American fishermen in every way possible, and interfering with the fishing industry. Secretary Bayard has taken prompt action in the matter, telegraphing at once to the British government a protest against the seizure of the

#### Mr. Creary's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Representative McCreary's resolution requiring all appropriation bills to be reported to the house within sixty days' long session and thirty days' short session, and which was referred to the committee on rules shortly before that committee was announced, has not yet been acted upon, and some of the members are inclined to the belief that Mr. Randall will endeavor to have it reported adversely.

Mr. McCreary said to a United Press reporter to-day that at the proper time he would call up his resolution, and that if he can succeed in getting it before the house for a vote it will be adopted.

#### Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The house committee on rivers and barbors gave a hearing to-day to a delegation appointed by the western water way convention, held in Memphis in October last, in which thirteen

states and three territories were represented. The delegation presented the resolutions adopted by the convention, which set forth the lack of water way facilities. Congress is asked to make liberal appropriations for the improvement of water ways, and for the prevention of the overflow of rivers. Remarks were made by several members of the delegation in support of the resolutions.

Wool Conference Decision. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The wool conference has just reached an agreement which will be formulated forthwith. It will advocate a return to the tariff of 1807 and corresponding readjustments of the wool and worsted rates. A committee is now at work embodying the decision of the conference in a report and text of a bill, to the effect stated, both of which will be submitted to congress at the first opportunity by a committee consisting of Mesera Delano, of the Wool Growers' association; Whitman, of the Manufacturers' association, and Green, of the Dealers' association,

THE WOOL MARKET.

Considerable of the Ohio Crop Still in Farmers' Hands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's, in its ummary of the wool market, says that the New York, Philadelphia and Boston wool markets are quiet but steady. In comparison with last year a fair amount of business is doing. Holders are confident in view of the strength of foreign markets, the present cheapness of the staple and the prospect of additional requirements at the mills as soon as the value of heavy weight goods are finally determined. Manufactures, however, with some exceptions, are not stocking up for future consumption to any extent.

A considerable part of the last Ohio olip remains in farmers' hands, especially the fine descriptions. Medium wools have been picked up more generally. California advices indicate the steady falling off in the clip there since 1879, except in 1886. There is more uncertainty than usual at this season as to the amount of wool in the hands of dealers. The next series of auctions at London will begin on the 31st inst. Prices are higher than at the close of the last series, and above the American level. The secretary of the treasury will receive fresh arguments on the Donskoi wool question until February 1.

The situation at Boston, is unchanged in any particular. There is no special activity in any line, but a fair movement throughout the various grades. Holders are generally refusing further concessions, while manufacturers are not inclined to antica pate their needs for the spring. There habeen some speculative buying of Michigan \( \) wool at 28c per pound. A fair amount o. business is noted in medium unwashed fleeces, and there is a good request for pulled

wool and territory stock. The sales of the week at Boston are reported at 2,521,000 pounds, as against 2,797,-000 pounds the same week last year.

At Philadelphia the inqury for wool has seen a little more active and sales have increased, but there has been no change in prices. The improvement in trade is only noticeable in contrast with recent extreme duliness. The sales of the week aggregate 621,000 pounds, against 300,000 pounds last week and 850,000 pounds for the corresponding week last week.

#### THE READING STRIKE.

Talk of Bringing Suit Against the Company-Other Labor Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.-For several days there has been under consideration by leading men in the order of the Knights of Labor, the advisability of bringing suit by the commonwealth, through the attorney general, against the Philadelphia & Reading ratiroau and Coal and Iron company, to compel them to do certain things, which it is alleged they are obliged to do under their charter and the various privileges granted

One charge is that the companies, by refusing to settle with the men, are "cornering" coal and other necessaries for the purpose of enhancing their values and extorting exorbitant prices from the community. Another charge relates to the responsibility of the companies as common carriers, it being alleged that on account of the companies action, men are employed who do not give the best of service and whose efforts result in delay and loss to the community. There are other charges which have been discussed, and it is said that some legal proceedings will shortly be instituted.

It was at first thought by prominent knights, who are gathering evidence for the purpose of a legal action, that the best way to get at the facts in controversy would be by a congressional investigation, such as was ordered in the case of the southwest strike. A movement was started to have congress appoint a committee of investigation upon the ground that public interests warranted but after further consideration it was decided to postpone the application for a congressional committee until the attorney general of the state could be heard

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 17.-For the past two days a condition of utter stagnation has ruled the strike situation. No meetings have been held here, no collieries have been stopped or started, and the leaders have announced no new steps in contemplation.

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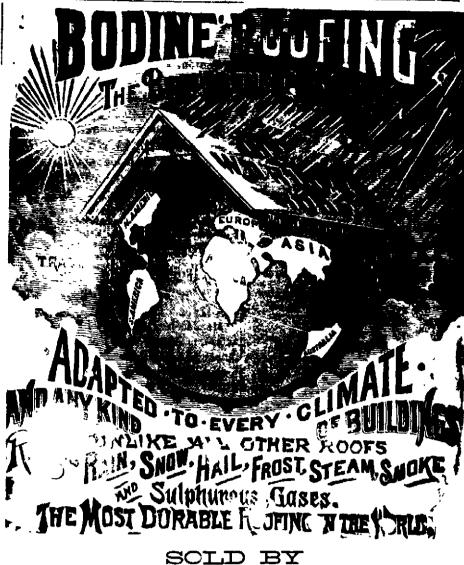
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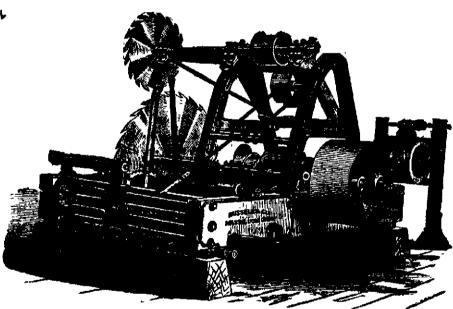
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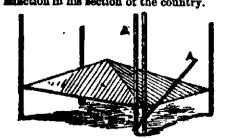
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#### FARM AND GARDEN.

THRESHING CORN-VALUABLE VINES FOR INDOOR CULTURE.

Honey Crop in Various Sections. to Ship Honey—A Movable Roof Hay Shed Described and Illus-

A practical farmer describes in The Country Gentleman a movable roof for protecting bay, straw and the like, which readily heightened or lowered to any desired position and which has given satinfaction in his section of the country.



-MOVABLE BOOF FOR HAY SHED. Fig. 1 represents the roof supported by pins in the corner posts and elevated a few feet. It also shows the lever, A, and a movable upright, B. Fig. 2 gives a view of one corner of the roof, together with lever and upright, the pin, C, in the upright being in contact with the under side of the frame.

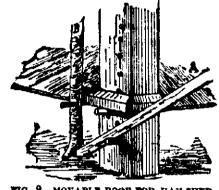


FIG. S-MOVABLE ROOF FOR HAY SHED. A glance will show that as the long end of the lever is brought down, the upright, together with the corner of the structure, s carried up. Securing this corner in its new position by moving the pin in the corner post a hole higher, lever and upright are moved to the three other corners successively. Coming round again to the first corner, the pin, C, is placed a hole higher in the upright and the process is repeated. With this contrivance two men can with ease elevate a roof twenty feet square to the desired position.

#### Threshing Corn.

During the past few years reports have been occasionally received in regard to the utility of threshing corn in an ordinary threshing machine. This past season re-ports of the successful results of threshing corn have been such as to make it appear that the practice is on the increase, not only in the west but in the New England states as well.

A correspondent in Minnesota Farmer claims that a neighbor threshed with a thresher 500 bushels of corn in one short day, using thirteen men and three teams. It also required four men to stack the fodder. The corn was of the flint variety

Near Mankato, Minn., a farmer used his Case thresher, the same as for small grain. The fodder was shredded in fine shape for the cattle to eat, and the shelled sorn was well cleaned. Nine acres gave 280 bushels of shelled corn, and it took but one day to thresh it. Near Sac City, Ia., Mr. H. H. Blodgett threshed 360 bushels of corn in a day. The corn came out in good condition and the stalks and cobs were so crushed and mixed that the stock will eat them up clean. Dwight Hazen, near Osseo, Wis., and several others of that vicinity threshed their entire crops in this way and are entirely satisfied with the results.

The journal quoted from says: "The old threshers do well, we presume, when the stalks and ears are not too large, but the work will be done better and with less liability to damage machinery, when a new machine made especially for the purpose shall have been introduced. We understand that such will soon be put upon the market."

Iowa Homestew tells how a farmer in Iowa threshed about 200 bushels of corn per day; this farmer prepares the machine for threshing by taking out the front concave and each alternate tooth of the rest. The journal in question says that threshing corn is the quickest and most economical way of disposing of it, costing but little more than husking and shelling the corn, and the saving in the value of t fodder is about 40 per cent.

#### The Honey Bee Interests.

Numbered with interesting reports reseived and read at the meeting of the American Beekeepers' association in Chicago were the ones on the honey crop. Florida reported a light crop and little honey on hand; Iowa, very poor crop; Pennsylvania, exceedingly light yield; Georgia, below average but sufficient to sarry the bees through winter; Indiana, bees did well for themselves throughout the season, but the honey crop was light; Vermont apiarians lost heavily in swarms last winter, and there was a scarcity of early honey, probable yield of the season one-third of an average crop; Quebec, fair for honey gathering, especially in the autumn; Ontario, bees wintered well, but many spring lossess average yield about twenty-five pounds per colony.

A diversity of opinion prevailed among the apiarians in session as to the best packages for shipping honey. Finally a vote was taken, with the results as follows: Thirteen beekeepers in favor of tin packages, four gave preference to wood packages, while forty members use both wood and tin, as occasion suggests. There was a general denouncement of the cheap "lead tin" packages. Oak barrels were approved of by several for shipping large quantities of honey. While the cost of production varies largely, it was estimated that a general average was about ten pound.

#### Care of Cows in Winter.

The essential requisites for keeping up a good flow of milk from cows in winter are: Warm stabling, abundant supply of food and plenty of water with the chill taken off. It pays to warm the water. When milk cows are kept out of doors in inclement or severely cold weather, even though they may be protected by a shed, if they are forced to drink ice cold water a speedy drying up of milk is a certain retult. Exposure to a cold, searching wind for a half hour or so will show its effects in a decreased yield of milk at the next time of milking; this decrease is, of course, more or less noticeable according to the length of the exposure and the severity of the weather. Some exercise for the animal is all right enough in comfortable

weather, but warmth and quiet are great promoters of milk.

In winter an extra amount of food is

required to keep up the normal condition of the animal, and if milk is also to be produced an additional quantity must be eaten, out of which the milk is to be made. This cannot be done wholly with the coarse winter food such as hay, fodder and the like; something more is required to take place of pasturage. For this purpose an excellent ration, to give twice per day, is composed of six quarts wheat bran, one quart Indian meal and one quart cotton or flax seed meal. Give this in form of a bran mash, and feed the coarse ration in its natural state; or, better still, run both hay and fodder through a cutting box and mix all up together with warm water. As a large per cent. of milk is water, the latter may be given with good results three times a day slightly warm. A little salt and a quart of bran to the bucketful of water acts as an inducement to the cow for drinking more than the usual amount. Roots are a valuable adjunct to a milch cows's feed.

#### Curing Meat.

Cut the pork to suit the demands of the market in which it is to be sold, or the various uses for which it is intended, but remember always to have it in such form that it will pack snugly. Above all, take care that is cold through and through, before packing it down.

Salting with and without brine are both popular methods, and it makes little difference which is practiced providing proper care is observed. When brine is used, allow salt at the rate of 8 pounds to each 100 pounds of pork. If it is desired to make a brine in which sugar, saltpetre, etc., are added, the following is a good recipe: For 100 pounds of potk take 4 ounces of saltpetre, 3 pints of molasses or 2 pounds of brown sugar and 7 pounds of salt. Dissolve all in water and pour over the meat. None of the meat at any time ought to be allowed to remain above the

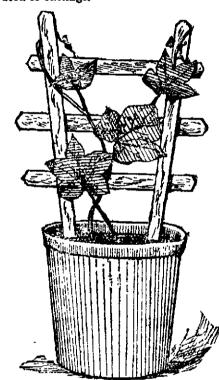
For curing hams and shoulders without brine, a favorite recipe is 12 pounds fine salt, 2 quarts molasses, 1-2 pound powdered saltpetre, well mixed. This mixture is to be rubbed in thoroughly and the hams and shoulders laid singly in a cool, dry place. At the end of the first and of the second week, rub them again as at first, then expose to continuous smoke for ten days. The above formula is sufficient for 150 pounds of meat.

#### Mice in Orchards.

A writer of experience gives a preventive for mice in orchards, which he affirms is a sure one. Late in the season, before the ground is frozen, cut out all grass near the trunks of your trees with a sharp hoe, then shovel up to them clean soil, hilling up somewhat and to extend a foot or more around the trees, and pack with shovel or trample solid with feet. Mice will then find no harbor next the trees, nor will they injure them in any way.

Vines for Indoor Growth.

Vines known under the general name of ivy are exceedingly attractive for house decoration. The German ivy is a rapid grower, but will not bear the cold as well as the English ivy. The coliseum ivy is beautiful when growing in a hanging pot at the window. It is easily raised from seed or cuttings.



IVY GROWING INDOORS.

English ivy, properly treated, will live for many years, and few plants give less brouble. Vick advises that water be given occasionally to ivy grown in pots during the winter. If one has an English ivy that appears to be dying, and its leaves wither and fade, these must not, says this well known florist, be picked off, but must be left to drop off. If the leaves are picked when they show signs of decay, the tiny leaf bud at the stem, so small as to unnoticed, will be liable to be killed; but if let alone a new leaf or shoot will come out of each one.

#### A New Grape.

Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry have a new grape, which they call Sultana. It is a cross of a foreign variety, Mill Hill Hamburgh upon our Creveling. It has the large size, the tough skin, the foreign flavor, the solidity of the Hamburgh, with the red pulp, the juciness, the sprightly sweetness of the native variety. The vine is vigorous, apparently quite healthful, heavily loaded with immense, compact bunches of large, very solid blue black berries of an exceedingly rich, sprightly aromatic nature. As would naturally be expected from the texture of the grape, it is a good keeper, and was shown at the horticultural meeting last January in an excellent state of preservation.

#### Warts on Horses.

A southern correspondent of The Cultivator finds that a pure article of hog's lard well rubbed in is a most excellent remedy for warts on horses, and will invariably effect a cure at the first application. In a varied experience with horses, cattle and mules, he has never known a wart to withstand a second application. They generally commence sloughing off after the first application, and to all appearances without the slightest pain.

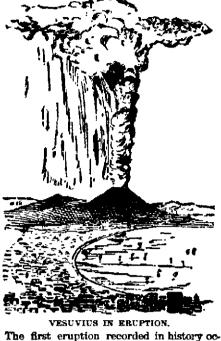
Suggestions for the Roupy Season. As the roupy season is at hand trustworthy authority in poultry matters calls attention to cresoline as a useful preparation that gives off dense fumes as it burns, the inhalation of which operates very beneficially upon the fowls. With chlorinated sodas as a wash, cresoline as an inhalation and German roup pills as a tonic and alterative, roup can be successfully treated, according to this authority, ta all curable cases.

## YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

THE SECRET OF THE HANDKER-CHIEF TRICK EXPLAINED.

A Short but Merry Game Known by the Name "Birds Fly"—A Brief Description of Monat Vesuvius, the Well Known

The Bay of Naples forms a crescent. The beautiful city of Naples is at one horn, and at the other, nine miles to the south, rises the well known volcano Mount Veguvius. Vesuvius is a solitary mountain, rising majestically from the plain of Campania, baving at the base a circumference of about thirty miles and dividing at a certain height and two summits. The height of Vesuvius is about 4,000 feet.



curred in the year 79 A. D. Previous to this Vesuvius was not suspected to be a volcano. Its sides were covered with famous vines, and its ancient crater, partly filled with water, formed the stronghold of the rebel chief, Spartacus. It was at this eruption that the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in the torrent of wind and ashes which was ejected, and that the elder Pliny was suffocated in the sulphurous vapor. Since that famous eruption Vesuvius has been an active volcano, and has been frequently in eruption, some sixty great and numerous small ones having taken place. Numbered with the most remarkable eruptions is the one that occurred in 1779, when Vesuvius, not content with rumbling noises and puffs of smoke, began to pour forth lava, then jets of red hot stones and ashes made their appearance, and increased in number and intensity until great volumes of white clouds rose from the crater to a height of four times that of the mountain. Following these clouds came columns of fire and streams of burning lava. A brilliant eruption, but one much less destructive than that above, occurred in 1878.

The Game of "Birds Fly."

"Did you ever play 'Birds Fly?" so asked one of Golden Days readers, and at once the rest were ready.

The leader laid the palms of his hands on his knees, and then lifting them suddenly exclaimed: "Birds fly! You must all follow me," be

said. "Now then, birds fly, crows fly, bees fly, cats fly." He lifted his hands as he mentioned each

animal, and the company did the same.

"No, no," he cried, "cats don't fly. You must only lift you hand when it is something that flies. Try again. Birds fly, geese fly, hawks fly, brickbats fly." We were cautious this time and did not lift

our hands at "brickbats fly," so we had to pay a forfeit, for brickbats do fly. Again

"Birds fly, swallows fly, horse-fly." Again we were caught, the smart young

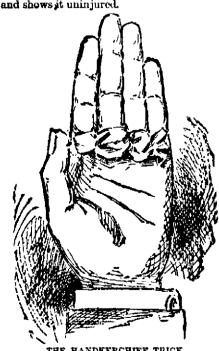
man declaring that he only mentioned the creature's name, and did not say it flew. He was bound to make it wrong whichever way we did. There was very little to do. It was short but merry.

#### A Handkerchief Trick.

The trick illustrated in the cut and decribed not long since in Golden Days, is an old one, but will be new to many of our young readers, and is furthermore an easy one to perform.

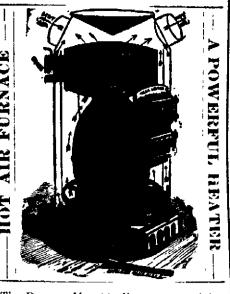
The performer borrows a handkerchief with which to play a trick. He asks permission to mark it so that the owner may know it again, but does this in an unexpected manner and to the distress of the owner, by apparently snipping a piece out of the center ith a pair of seissors.

Perceiving the owner's anxiety, the perormer says: "Really, I am extremely sorry to have alarmed you, but there is no occasion for distress, I can easily repair the damage done," so saying he gives the handkerchief a rub between his hands and spreads it out. and shows it uninjured.



THE HANDKERCHIEF TRICK. The secret lies in the fact, as many of our wide awake readers doubless suspect, that the bandkerchief was not cut at all. The performer has previously provided himself with a little piece of cambrie, four inches This he takes by the center, with the corners hanging down, and places it in the left hand, clipped between the lowest roots of the fingers and the fleshy part of the palm, and with the folded angle pointing upward (viz: in the same direction as the thumb) as shown in the cut. Taking the the other hand, he transfers it to the left, the center lying just over the little piece of cambric. He next, with the right hand, draws up apparently the center of the hand. kerchief, but really the little piece of cambric, about an inch and a half beyond the hand, and snips this off with the sersors. In order to "restore" the handkerchief, therefore, all that is necessary is to get rid of the remaining portion of the little piece of cambric, which will be a very easy thing

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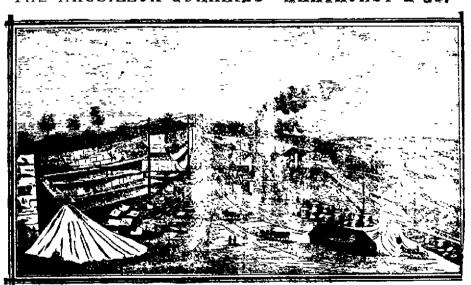
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#### ELTON-

Mrs. Thomas Williams is sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Amelia McFarren has rented the old Hall farm to John Budd.

A blind singer adds to the attraction

o the U. B meeting at Justus. A Mr. Christman will farm the Huffman place, now occupied by Mr. Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, of Massil-

lon, are spending a few days with their

The Warner farm will have a new tenant this spring, Mr. Eberly in place of Mr. Lowe.

Sun McFarren, jr., was injured by falling rock, in the mine, Thursday. The hart on the head is not as deep now as dangerous, as supposed at first, and he is getting along finely.

The teachers of Sugar Creek township held an institute at the Pleasant Valley school house, more familiarly known as "Snake Hollow." Hither some of our people went to give and recive new ideas.

#### CHAPMAN.

#### All Serene at the Brick Works-Another Endorsement for Healey.

Mr. Raphael Parks is "doing" Columbus this week, representing the Blaine mine in the O. M. A. A. convention.

Our Sanday school bible class meets every fuesday evening at the residences of the members, Mrs. Alexander Miller entertained the class this week.

Everything is serene at the brick works once more. Manager Henry must have been off his base when he intimated that the miners had been interfering in the recent wage troubles.

Joseph Healey was unanimously endorsed for chief inspector of mines by District Assembly No. 38, while in session at Canton last week, and he now proposes to make a hard fight for the appoint-

#### PIGEON RUN.

Miss Harper, of Dalton, is the guest of Miss Emma Hassler.

Some of the young folks made merry at the home of B. F. Umbenhour, last Saturday evening.

Mrs Christian Stoner, an old resident of Tusca awas township, was buried in the Stands' cemetery, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Mase, of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hassler.

There will be a concert held in the Pigeen Run school house, on Monday evening, January 23, under the leadership of Prof. Davis.

the Chapel literary society next Tuesday | the same sort for their own use, and as evening: "Resolved, That the duty should not be taken off of raw wool."

The saloons of the village have been kept open the past two Sundays. Why do not the authorities punish these violators of the law? The people of Tuscarawas township would do well to keep these things in mind and make it tell at the spring election.

#### IT COST TOO MUCH.

#### The Sad Experience Which Befell One of the Astors.

In the early days of the direct tea trade with China, importers were anxious to secure the earliest cargoes of a new crop. The fasiest clipper ships were engaged

in the trade. Great haste in loading them was ful owed by a hot race to reach New York first.

The first cargo brought the best price and large profits. The successful captain was always rewarded, so every known aid to navigation was adopted.

The young captain of one of Mr. As tor's clippers bought, on one of his trip a new chronometer, and with its aid made a quick passage, and arrived first. He put the price of it into the expense account of the trip, but Mr. Astor threw it out, insisting that such an item of expense for new-fangled notions could not be allowed.

The captain thereupon resigned and took service with a rival line.

The next year he reached port long in advance of any competitor, to the great delight and profit of his employers and the chagrin of Mr. Astor. Not long after, they chanced to meet.

and Mr. Astor enquired: "By the way, Captain, how much did that chronometer cost you?

"Six hundred dollars," then with a quizzical glance, he asked: "And how much has it cost you, Mr. Astor?"

"Sixty thousand dollars." Men are often unfortunate in the re

jection of what they call new-fangled notions. There are sick men who refuse, even when their physicians tell them they cannot heip them, to take Warner's safe

cure, because it is a "new fangled" proprietary medicine. The result is—they lose life and health. Thousands of other men have been restored to health by it, as the testi-

monials turnished to the public show. These testimonials cannot be doubted. The proprietors have a standing offer of \$5,000 to any one who will show that any testimonial published by them is not, so far as they know, entirely true.

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Fellow of the Royal Society, of Edinburgh, the editor of "Health," London, Eng., says in his magazine, in answer to an enquiry, "Warner's safe cure is of a perfectly safe character, and perfectly reliable."

pay for the patent of a new invention \$1,500,000. by one of their workmen, cost them their entire business. A new firm took out the patent and were soon enabled to make goods enough cheaper to drive the old firm out of business; and many a physician is dasly finding his patients, long time chronic invalids, unaccounta bly restored to health by the use of the new kidneys pecific. New fangled notions are sometimes very valuable, and it costs too much to foolishly reject them, ternoon.

## STRIKE OF THE BRICK MAKERS.

#### Apother Correspondent Donies That the Miners Interfered.

Editor Independent:-Knowing as do, that the columns of The Independ ENT are ever of en in the cause of justice and truth, and seeing in the issue of your last WEEKLY what is seemingly an interview-and headed "A Queer Case" -with Mr. Henry, superintendent of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, and in which he casts reflections on the miners of this neighborhood; and what is worse, are void of the truth, which is well known about here. He says his men were given a slight reduction in wages, and that they concluded to accept it, but were interfered with by the coal miners of this place, and were prohibited from going to work.

Now for the true cause. His slight reduction amounted to from eight to ten per cent, off their wages, with an hour added to their day's labor. It is true, as he says, that there is generally a reduction in the wages of employes in and around brick works at this time of the year, but there is always a corresponding reduction in the hours the empolyes have to work. But in this case there is a reduction in the wages and an increase in the time, the time being the principal cause, as employes in other brick works do not work ten hours a day at this time of the year. This is from one of his own employes who is a practical brick maker and knows whereof he speaks. But as there is nothing in common between simply advise Mr. Henry to stay at his business, and the coal miners-if he takes notice—will always be found at tending to their's. A COAL MINER.

#### rublic School Report.

The following report shows the enrollment, and attendance of pupils in the Massillon Public Schools for the term ending Dec. 23, 1887.

Entire enrollment ..... Average number belonging ......1388 Number present every half day ..... 221 Number punctual every half day ..... 209 Cases of tardiness The enrollment was among distributed the several departments as follows:

secondary, 333; primary, 773. Number of teachers employed, including special teachers of German and penmanship and the superintendent, 31.

High school, 90; grammar grades, 339;

#### E. A. Jones, Supt. APRACTICAL PLAN

#### For Advertising the City's Advant-

Believing that there is a practical way of working for the city's best in terests, THE INDEPENDENT, in its business correspondence, has for a long time past, made use of an envelope, which, in fair type, expresses a brief but com prehensive idea of the city as it is S veral firms about town, having noticed Following is the question for debate at | the device, have ordered quantities of there is no better way of disseminating the facts concerning the city, in the right directions, the increment ought to be encouraged, and the Independent Company, in its job printing departmenwill be pleased to fill orders. This matter is not unpleasantly conspicuous, and is as follows: MASSILLON.

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#### The Cincinnati Centennial.

Clay Fields.

Hereabouts a good deal has been said about the coming Columbus centennial, and it is worth while knowing that in Cincinnati still another exhibition is to be held. The chamber of commerce, the board of trade, and the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, of Cincinnati, early in 1886 appointed commissioners for the purpose of holding in the year 1888, at Cincinnati, a great centennial exposition of art, science, commerce and industry. The citizens of Cincinnati have contributed a guarantee fund of one million and fifty thousand dollars. With unlimited funds at command, the enterprise is an assured success, and will be unrivalled by any display of like character ever in the West. The undertaking is a public one from which no person can derive profit. No government aid has been asked, and it will be an exhibition "from the people, by the people, for the people," adding to in Washington park, entirely new, cruciform in construction, 600x110 feet one way, 400x110 feet the other, with a dome in the center and two stories high; this will be devoted to general exhibits. The permanent exposition buildings, including the great Music Hall, will be used for music and entertainments; also, a large art hail, on the ground floor, practically fire proof, and lighted from the roof: horticultural hall, Dexter hall, and other small halls, and the vast machinery hall, now being erected, 150 feet in width, by 1,300 feet in length. These buildings are all connected, and with the ground The refusal of a manufacturing firm to they cover, have cost not less than

#### Bound Over.

Frank H. Ames, the begging fraud, who stole H. D. Wilson's overcoat on Monday night, was bound over to court Wednesday morning in the sum of \$500, on the charge of grand larceny, by Mayor Frantze He was taken to the county jail this af-

The postoffice itself is one of the very PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE. few buildings in the city not distinguished by a number.

At the election of officers of the ladies' mite society of St. Timothy's church, the following were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Gates; vice president, Mrs. K. M. Focke; treasurer, Miss M. A. Dunn.

Postmaster Howells is of the opinion that it will take some days after February I before the free delivery system can be put in operation, although every effort will be made to have the same in working order as soon as possible.

The United Brethren church was organized in 1:75, and now has 133 members. The property is worth \$9,000. current expenses are \$230, and benevolences amount to the same. The church has a debt of \$415.

St. John's Evangelical Protestant church was organized June 24, 1837. It has eight hundred and seventy-two communion members, and has buildings and real estate worth \$25,000. Its congregation raises about \$1,400 for yearly expenses, and \$400 for benevolences.

As a social organization, the Massillon Wheel Club has given up the ghost, and its well appointed room in the Warwick block has been leased to Mr. H. C. Brown, who uses it as an insurance office. The Wheel Club has not coal mining and brick making, I would disbanded, but has merely given up its headquarters.

#### An April Fool Affair.

The report that Mt. Union college had fallen heir to \$50,000 by the death of a Canton lady seems to have been a sort of April fool affair. The lady in question, Miss Mary Hugus, disposed of all which provided among other things, that the her property before she died, but was bonds at the rate already specified should be one of a large number of heirs to a delivered upon the completion of sections of mythical fortune in Holland and New York city property, which was owned by the ancestors of her tribe some three hundred years ago. In her will, recently probated, she leaves \$50,000 worth of this moonshine to our glorious institution; but Judge Pawcett says the will could have no effect, even it her claims were good, as the law provides that wills n which property or money is bequeathed to a college or charitable institution. must be made one year before the death of the donor.—Alliance Standard.

#### The Ohio Society.

Here are some tantalizing extracts from a circular just received from the Ohio Society of New York: "The next ladies' reception of the Ohio society will be held at its rooms, 236 Fifth Avenue, on Thursday evening, January 12, 1888. The occasion will be enlivened by a piano solo from Senor Ceruelos," an address by 'Jennie June' upon the 'Clubable Woman,' a recital by Miss Julia Thomas, a song from the Kelpie Yacht Club Quartette, a whistling solo from Mrs. Alice G. Shaw, a song from Miss Alice Mandelich, and a tenor solo by Professor Eugene Clarke. A fine collection of paintings for exhibition on that evening has been contributed by the artist members and others. In ad dition to the many prominent gentlemen who are members of the soci ety and their families, who will be present there will be a number of distinguished. guests from Ohio, and others, residing in New York. The annual banquet of the society will be held on February

#### AN ASSISTANT BISHOP.

#### News of Importance to Episcopalians.

The Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, the bishop of the diocese of Ohio, has steadfastly refused in the past to accept the services of an assistant bishop, until since his recovery from his recent illness, which has left him in a condition necessitating help. The following notice to the rector, iwardens, and vestry, of St. Timothy's church, has just been received:

You are hereby notified that a special convention of the diocese of Ohio will be held in Trinity church, Cleveland, on Wednesday, March 14, 1888, beginning at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing an assistant bishop of the diocese of Ohio. At this special convention the following programme will be followed:

Wednesday, 7:33 p. m., organization. Thursday, 8:00 a. m., hely communion. Thursday, 9 a. m., nominations.

By order of the Bishop of the Diocese.

S. N. SANDFORD, Secretary of the Standing Committee

The Diamond Match Company in their shops in this city, have set apart a room and have erected tables and benches upon which the female help employed can eat their noonday meal. In addition, the company are furnishing each female with a bowl of first-class soup and also a cup of coffee. The arrangement has worked successfully, and the company their pleasure, their education, their think of extending the warm soup and refinement. The buildings consist of one coffee lunch to the male help of the great match works.—Akron Beacon.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSION.

It is Transmitted to Congress by Mr. Cleveland, Accompanied by What He Has to Say on the Subject-Speaker Carlisle Ill. Mr. S. S. Cox Elected Speaker Pre Tem. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president toiny transmitted to congress the reports of the special Pacific railroad commission, accompanied by a message, in which he says: "These reports exhibit such transactions and chemes connected with the construction of the aided roads and their management, and suggest the invention of such devices on the part of those having them in charge, for the apparent purpose of defeating any chance for the government's embarrassment, that any adjustment or plan of settlement should be predicated upon the substantial interests of the government rather than any forbearance or generosity deserved by the com-

The condition of the present management of the Union Pacific company has an important bearing upon its ability to comply with the terms of any settlements of indebtedness which may be offered by the government."

After referring in detail to the various grants and benefits derived from the general government by the Union & Central Pacific company, the president continues: "The liberal donations, advances and privileges provided for in this law, were granted by the general government for the purpose of securing the construction of these roads which would complete the connection between our eastern and western coasts, and they were based upon a consideration of the public benefits which would accrue to the entire country from such construction.

"But the protectors of these roads were not content and the sentiment which then seemed to pervade the congress had not reached the limit of its generosity. Two years after the passage of this law it was supplemented and amended in various important particulars in favor of these companies by an act, twenty miles in length instead of forty, that the lands to be conveyed to said companies on the completion of each section of said roads should be ten sections per mile instead of five, that only half of the charges for transportation and service due from time to time from the United States should be retained and applied to the advances made to said companies by the government, thus obliging immediate payment to its debtor of the other half of said charges-and that the hen of the United States to secure the reimbursment of the amount advanced to said companies in bonds which lien declared by the law of 1862 to constitute a first mortgage upon all the property of said companies should become a junior lien and be subordinated to a mortgage which the companies were by the amendatory act authorized to execute to secure bonds which they might from time to time issue in sums not exceeding the amount of the United States bonds

which should be advanced to them. "The immense advantages to the companies of this amendatory act are apparent, and in these days we may well wonder that even the anticipated public importance of the construction of these roads induced what must now appear to be a reckless and unguarded appropriation of the public funds and the public domain.

"It is almost needless to state that the companies have availed themselves to the utmost extent of the permission given them to issue their bonds and to mortgage their property to secure the payment of the same, by an incumbrance having preference of the government's lien and precisely equal to it in smount.

After some rather pointed comment on the manner in which the directors have bargained so as to convey to their pockets all the assets of the companies, the president commends the condition of affairs to the attention of congress, and concludes his message as follows:

"It is quite time that the trouble complications surrounding this entire subject which has been transmitted to us as a legacy from former days, should be adjusted and settled. No one, I think, expects that these railroad companies will be able to pay their immense indebtedness to the government at its maturity. Any proceeding or arrangement that would result now or at any other time in putting these roads or any portion of them in the possession and control of the government is, in my opinion, to be rejected—certainly as long as there is the least chance for

indemnification through any other means. "While the plan presented by a majority of the commission appears to be well devised and gives at least partial promise of the results sought, the fact will not escape attention that its success depends upon its accept ance by the companies, and their ability to perform its conditions after acceptance. It is exceedingly important that any adjustment now made should be final and effective. These considerations suggest the possibility that the remedy proposed in the majority report might well be applied to a part only

of these aided railroad companies. "The settlement and determination of the questions involved are peculiarly within the province of the congress; the subject has been made quite a familiar one by congressional discussion. This is now supplemented in a valuable manner by the facts presented in the reports herewith submitted. The public interest urges prompt and efficient action. "GROVER CLEVELAND."

"Executive Mansion, January 17, 1888." Speaker Carlisle Seriously Ill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Speaker Carlisle was taken suddenly with a congestive chill yesterday while at dinner at the Riggs house. His physician orders rest for a few days, as the nervous system is greatly impaired. The illness of the speaker will doubtless prevent him from presiding over the house for several days, and may prevent him from delivering his revenue reform speech in Georgia next Saturday. At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Carlisle was

taken with another chill, which lasted several hours, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he had improved considerably, and his friends and physicians did not feel nearly so anxious and distressed about him as they did this forenoon.

Vilas and Dickinson Sworn In-WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-Col. William F. Vilas and Mr. Don M. Dickinson were to-day sworn in as secretary of the interior and postmaster general respectively. The gentlemen have assumed charge of their respective offices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Speaker Carlisle being absent, Mr. S. S. Cox, of New York, was elected speaker pro tem.

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MEXICO, Jan. 19.—A popular buil fighter named Salera was killed Sunday afternoon in the buil ring at Puebla, while performing a difficult act known to habitues of built

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fights as el salto de la garrocha, which conists in provoking a bull and then evading its charge by leaning over it from head to tail with the aid of a pole. The bull that killed Saleri had been in the ring before, and appeared to be well acquainted with all the tricks of the toreadors. It made a feint of charging, and when its adversary had taken he leap, it stopped short and caught him on its horns, which were buried in his abdomen. Saleri died before he could be removed from

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The undersigned have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of Jacob B. Wendling, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased.

JOHN R. WALTER,

MARGARET B. WENDLING,

Administrators.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1888.

Notice of Attachment.

## ames R. Dunn, Admr. ) Before Josiah Frantz,

Justice of the Peace, Per ry Tp. Stark Co. O. C. C. Thomas. On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, the said Justice issued an rder of attachment in the above action for the sum of \$49.00. Perry town-

ship, January 10th, 1888. JAMES R. DUNN,
Administrator of Kent J. rvis, Dec'd,
Robert H. Folger, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4t

#### Read the Death Roll

which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and visical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladde., have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and dishetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, siay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diarctic, Hostetters Stomach Bitters, which imparts the r-quisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepcia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and deblity, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malaria, rheumatic and nervous atiments.

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Ridgway Burton Co., pl't'f Before Thos. Blackvs. burn. J. of P of Perry
J. P. Morris, defendant. Tp., Stark Co., Ohio.
On November 12, 1887, an order of attachment
(Notice of Garnishment) was issued in the above
entitled action by the Justice of the Peace above
named, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-four
dollars and seventy eight cents (\$154.78) and \$10,
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Massillon, Ohio, December 31, 1887.

#### Divorce Notice.

W. H. Peters. of Alamoia, in the State of Colorado. will take notice that Anna Peters did. on the 12th day of December, 1887, file her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark (County, Ohio, where said action is now pending against said W. H. Peters, praying for a divorce from acid W. H. Peters, for the custody of children, and for alimony. The said W. H. Peters is required to answer said petition on or before six weeks after the 18th day of December, 1887, the date of the auswer said petition on or defore six weeks after the 16th day of December, 1887, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and relief will be granted. Anna Peters. By D. F. Reinoehl, her attorney.

#### Divorce Notice.

Sarab Kosier vs. Charles Kosier. Charles Kosier, whose residence is unknown, is notified that Sarah Kosier did, on the 17th day November, 1887, file her petition in the office of the Cierk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Stark, and State of Ohio, charging the said Charles Rosier with willful absence and gross neglect of duty, and asking that she may be divorced from said Charles Kosier, which petition will stana for hearing on or after the 21st day of January, 1888.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1887.

SARAH KOSIER,

SARAH KOSIER, By R. A. Pinn, her Attorney,

## Notice.

The creditors of John B. Thompson, deceased, will take notice that the undersigned, as adminitrator of said John B. Thompson, by order of the court, will sit for the purpose of receiving and examining claims against said decedent at the office of R. A. Pinn over No. 24 East Main street in the city of Massillon, Ohio, on the following days: December 29, 1887, and January 8 and 24. February 7 and 28, March 6 and 27. April 8 and 24, May 1 and 29, and June 16,1888. Unless claims of creditors are presented for allowance upon one of the days mentioned, they will not be entitled to payment. R. B. CRAWFORD, Admr. of J. B. Thompson. December 15, 1887.

#### Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Curtis O Miller. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowances.

OTTO E. YOUNG,
Massillon, O., Jan. 2, 1888,

Assignee.

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